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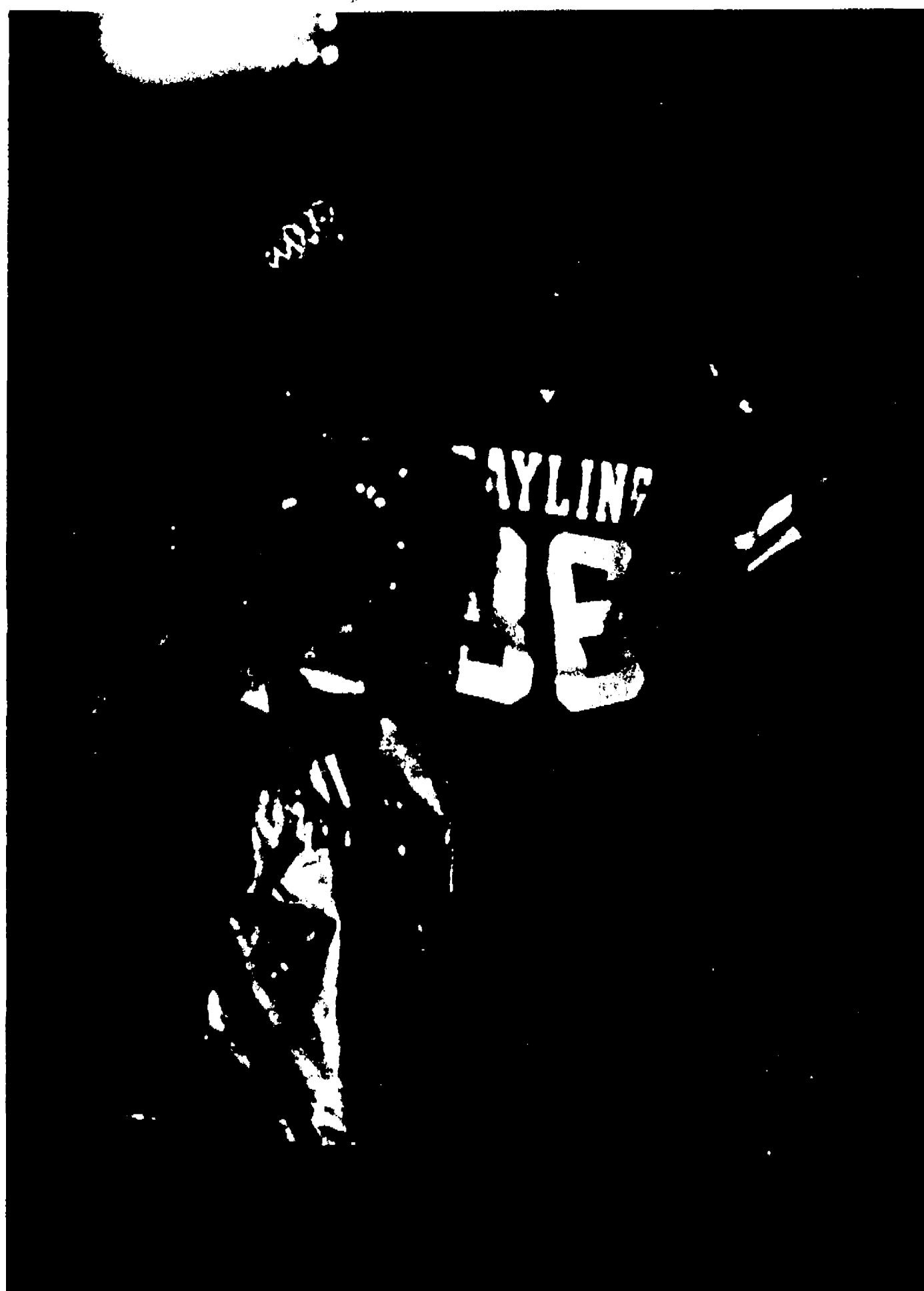


Thursday, October 17, 1996

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## King and Queen



**HOMEcomings ROYALTY** -- Elizabeth Andersen and David Sabin were named 1996 Grayling Homecoming Queen and King. The two seniors were crowned at homecoming ceremonies held at halftime of Friday night's football game. For additional photos, see section B.

Photo by Eric Gaertner

## German journalists visit Grayling

Grayling hosts visitors from near and far.

Some come farther than others to visit and such was the case last week.

Seven journalists from Germany enjoyed lunch at Steven's in Grayling before going on to visit Hartwick Pines.

The foreign visitors spent a week

seeing some of the visitors' attractions around the state. They were accompanied by Jim Karas, Manager of Travel Trade Relations with the Michigan Jobs Commission/Michigan Travel Bureau.

The group's host in Grayling was Jerry Meyer, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Other points of interest for the visitors in Northern Michigan included the Garland Resort in Lewiston and the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme.

The visitors stayed overnight at the Garland on the eighth and traveled down to Detroit on the ninth, prior to departing that afternoon.



**MITTAGESSEN!** -- A group of German journalists had Mittagessen (lunch) at Stevens in Grayling Oct. 8 before travelling to Hartwick Pines and Lewiston. Their local host for the afternoon was Jerry Meyer (standing).

Photo by Jim Brinkman

## Local business to add structure, jobs

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Custom Forest Products in Grayling is building an addition onto its current local facility which will become the new location of the business headquarters and create 15 new jobs.

The Grayling City Council approved Monday night a request from Custom Forest Products for up to 12 years of tax reduction to build the addition.

The request falls under an application for Act 198. The act specifically is set up for municipalities to provide tax reduction on industrial development which benefits the community and creates jobs.

Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford said the act was passed in 1974 and was started to keep businesses from moving outside Michigan, taking jobs away from Michigan residents. The act calls for a 50 percent tax reduction.

The addition is a state-of-the-art facility which provides for work on

the venetian blinds the company produces. About five years ago, Custom Forest Products switched from manufacturing doors and windows to wooden venetian blinds.

Custom Forest Products President Ron Hees, who commented during the public hearing, said this new line for constructing and painting the blinds is environmentally friendly.

The Grayling Custom Forest Products site was built in 1982 and has gone through a number of expansions. Hees said this is a major expansion, which pretty much doubles the capacity of the plant in square footage.

Hees estimated that the new addition — which involves the new painting line and storage — will create 15 more jobs to the 100 or so employees already employed by Custom Forest Products.

There are a number of reasons for locating this new line and the administration in Grayling, and one of them, according to Hees, is the great coop-

eration the City of Grayling has shown the company.

"We could have built this at a number of locations," Hees said, "but decided here (Grayling) because Grayling's been good to us."

Hees also mentioned that it will be more convenient with the new line located next to the production plant.

Custom Forest Products officials also announced to council members that the administration of the company will be moving from the Gaylord area to the Grayling site.

Morford reported that Bagley Township in Otsego County had voted in favor of allowing the company to move its administrative office to Grayling.

In other city action, the council members agreed to switch policies focusing on city employee fringe benefits. The city council passed the changes, mentioning that the new policies are better for the employees.

The first motion was to direct city administration to change from Princi-

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**AWARDED AN INCENTIVE** -- Rudi Edel, trial court administrator (far left) and Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds (far right), present an incentive check to Karen Martella, deputy clerk and Mike Duncel, chief Deputy Clerk. Martella and Duncel automated the jury system for Crawford County to earn the incentive award.

Photo by Lisa Hofman

## Martella, Duncel awarded for court project

by Lisa Hofman  
Staff Reporter

The Michigan Supreme Court, under a unified trial court project, recently allocated \$1,000 for an incentive program.

The program will provide monetary awards to court employees for ideas that can be implemented to improve services to the public.

These improvements should save taxpayers money, improve office efficiency and/or increase revenues.

One such improvement, developed

by Crawford County Deputy Clerk Karen Martella and Chief Deputy Clerk Mike Duncel, is the automation of the jury system.

The new procedure will save approximately 5.5 hours in time and \$69.63 in money for the county each week.

The automation process began with the creation of a juror master list in the court computer system. The list contains the juror's name, address and juror number.

Three form letters — summons, juror

payment voucher and roll call sheet — were also created.

Through a word processing program the master list data was merged into the three form letters.

The process prints a summons and payment voucher for each juror. A roll call list with the juror name and juror number will also be printed using the computer program.

The automation process was originally used only in the Crawford County

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## Voters will have 3 options in Nov.

by Lisa Hofman  
Staff Reporter

Voting at the general election, to be held Tuesday, Nov. 5 can be done in one of three ways.

The first way is called straight ticket. Voters will punch one hole corresponding to the political party of their choice. Every candidate from that particular party will get one vote.

A second way to vote is called the Split Ticket. To vote a split ticket voters will punch the hole corresponding to their desired political party. Voters then have the option for voting for a particular candidate, regardless of party. Voting for an individual candidate will automatically void out the straight ticket party candidate for that particular office.

The third option is voting with a mixed ticket. In this option voters will vote for individual candidates in each and every race. Candidates may be from any party.

In each of the three options voters should also vote for the Nonpartisan candidates (blue section) of their

choice, as well as the proposals (red section), contained on their ballot.

To properly vote use both hands to insert the ballot card all the way into position. Fit the two slots at the top of the card over the two red posts.

To vote, hold the punch straight up and punch straight down through the

ballot card in the area for the candidate or proposal of your choice. Do not use a pen or pencil or vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title.

To vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on this ballot, write or

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## Issues come to forefront of Grayling Township race

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Most general election political races contain a Democratic candidate and a Republican candidate or one or the other, but not in the race for Grayling Township Supervisor.

Republican candidate Terry Wright and Democratic candidate Arthur Lozon are on the election ballot. The incumbent, Arnold Stancil, who lost to Wright in the primary, is running as a write-in candidate with stickers. Wright defeated Stancil in the Republican primary, 493-430. Lozon was the only Democrat on the ballot.

Stancil has been supervisor since 1985.

The unusual nature of having a third candidate for the township has raised a number of issues surrounding the campaign. These issues have been raised by Wright, Stancil, and a former Grayling Township Supervisor — Bernard Fowler.

An issue of the supervisor being a Level 2 assessor has been raised. Wright said the record has been set straight on this issue.

There are no assessing requirements needed to be a township supervisor, Wright said.

"I'm sure he didn't realize he had given false information," Wright said. "He (Stancil) is an honorable man and I've known him too long to believe he would purposely try to mislead the voters."

Stancil said he agrees with Wright, and noted the issue has been misunderstood.

Stancil said he didn't mean to mislead anyone concerning the supervisor being a Level 2 assessor. Histori-

cally, the supervisor has been a Level 2, he added.

The township can contract with a Level 2 assessor, hire a full-time assessor or the supervisor can take classes to become one, Stancil said.

Another issue centers on the 1,017 voters (23.7 percent) who went to the polls in Grayling Township.

Stancil said he expects more residents to turn out for the November 5 general election he cited as one of the reasons he is running as a write-in candidate.

"My point is that I don't think 1,000 people out of 4,200 registered voters should pick the supervisor," Stancil said. "There will certainly be more people voting in November."

"I suspect 32 to 33 percent of the township voters will cast ballots in the general," Stancil said.

Wright doesn't agree with the primary turn out being considered low. The 23.7 percent of the registered township voters actually is considered a fairly high turn out for a primary election, Wright said.

"In 1984 and again in 1988, Stancil won primary elections with fewer votes than he received this year," Wright said. "I don't remember him questioning those elections."

Fowler, who was Grayling Township Supervisor from 1961 to 1984, said he is concerned about Stancil's use of the Grayling Township office phone for his write-in campaign.

"I have serious reservations about his use of the Grayling Township phone and personnel for political campaign purposes," Fowler wrote in a letter to The Avalanche. "I am sur-

prised that a person holding office for almost 12 years is not aware of the question of legality."

One of Fowler's concerns was a Stancil political ad in The Avalanche containing the township office phone number (348-4361) as the number to call for Stancil stickers.

"That was a mistake on my part," Stancil said, "but I've directed the people who answer the phone to give those persons calling my home phone number for stickers and campaign information."

Fowler also was concerned with Stancil sending out a mailing that included the township office phone number as the number to call for questions on voting by sticker.

A resident is supposed to call the township clerk for any voting questions, Stancil said. That is why the township office phone number appears in that letter and enclosure.

"Being an incumbent offers certain 'perks' to the re-election process," Fowler stated. "At times such 'perks' tread a narrow line between right and wrong. In my opinion advertising the township office phone number as part of an election campaign is taking one big step to the wrong side of that line."

The Democratic candidate for the supervisor's position, Lozon, did not wish to comment on the write-in situation.

The addition of a write-in candidate will slow down the ballot counting process, according to the Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore.

"I don't want to discourage anyone from voting for any candidate," Moore

said, "but the write-in (sticker) campaign significantly slows down the process."

Grayling Township is the largest geographical voting precinct in Crawford County.

## United Way sets date for annual auction

November 2 is the date chosen for this year's United Way Auction. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The auction is an annual event held to help the Crawford County United Way meet its goal, which is set at \$80,000 this year.

United Way spokespersons say this year's auction will include a wide range of items — from cookies to computers to Cadillacs.

The auction will include special items from many local stores.

Celebrity auctioneers include Ted and Cindy Rondeau of Computer Services, Jim Kanary of Citizens Bank, Floyd Hanger of Advanced Business Machines, Brad Scheer of Scheer Motors and Bill Gannon of Gannon Broadcasting.

The main auction, which will begin about 7:00 p.m., will be preceded by a silent auction which will start about 6:00 p.m.

"Instant prizes" will also be available throughout the evening via the Prize Board.

## court project

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Courthouse, but is now used in the entire official circuit (Crawford, Kalkaska and Oshtemo counties).

Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds submitted the project to the judicial council, which is made up of the chief judges of the official circuit. She informed the council that both Martella and Dunckel deserved an award from the incentive program.

According to Rudi Edel, Crawford County trial court administrator, the judges determine if an award will be given and how much that award will be.

"These two employees took the initiative and demonstrated their eagerness and willingness to work as a team to improve the jury process," Moore said.

The judicial council determined the project deserved a \$50 monetary award. Martella and Dunckel will share the amount.

## Business addition

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pai Financial life insurance policy to MERS (Municipal Employee Retirement Service) plan.

Mayor Robert Golnick said Mayor Pro-Tem Ralph Stevens and the mayor have been reviewing this new policy and the information for more than two years.

The council members also agreed to switch to a new Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan.

This is a minor change which adds some modern items into the plan for the employees, Morford said. The traditional plan, which the city currently has, isn't even offered anymore.

The third motion involving employee fringe benefits focused on former employees who are retired at this time.

This action keeps the policy the same for those current city retirees, Morford said.

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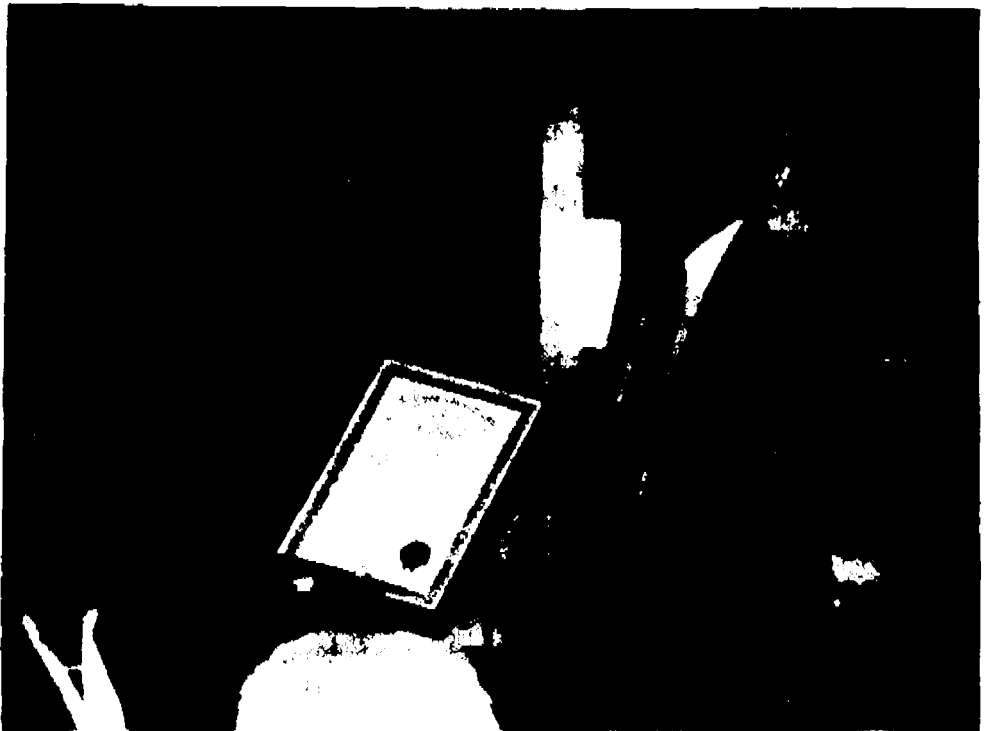
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**DISHING OUT REFRESHMENTS** -- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) member Barbara LaDronka serves punch at the RSVP anniversary program held on Thursday, Oct. 10.

Photo by Lisa Hofman



**RSVP ANNIVERSARY** -- Allen Lowe (left, R-Grayling) presents a proclamation to Gloria Sanderson of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program in honor of its 25th Anniversary. Thursday, Oct. 10 was proclaimed as RSVP Day in Grayling in honor of the anniversary. In Crawford County there are 219 volunteers in the program.

Photo by Lisa Hofman

## Health Fair '96 set for Saturday

Mercy Hospital's health fair has rapidly gained the reputation of a not to be missed opportunity to learn more about your health and the services available in the community. The annual health fair will take place Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mercy Hospital.

Sponsored by Mercy with other health care providers invited to join them, the health fair provides residents with comprehensive health information and screenings. Many hospital departments provide services, as well as home health, hospice, and other community health and human services agencies.

Residents can even get their flu shot during the health fair as nurses from the health department will be administering the shots.

Fast for 12 hours and come to the Mercy Laboratory where a cholesterol, triglycerides, and HDL blood draw will be taken. Anyone can learn their oxygen levels in Cardiopulmonary, have their hearing checked, or test their flexibility and strength with the rehabilitation professionals.

Grayling optometrists Dr. Mark Noss and Dr. William Dean are offering vision and glaucoma screening. Get your finger poked in

Diabetes Education and see what your sugar level reads.

New this year is a depression screening offered by Mercy's new clinical psychologist Dr. Richard Gay. Anyone interested in this new screening can stop by from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. only. And be sure and get your blood pressure checked by the crew from Northlight EMS. At 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m. a Megacode CPR demonstration will take place. It's a hands-on time to see how EMTs handle an emergency code situation.

Healthy refreshments will be available in the cafeteria sponsored by the Mercy Dietary Department. Learn how to cook and grocery shop with health in mind with Mercy's dietitians. Informational booths will be offered by Amicare Home Care & Hospice, River House Shelter, Mercy's Education departments and the Kirtland Student Nurses Association.

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## LOVELLS LIBRARY NEWS

Memorial books and videos given to the Lovells Library by the Family of William Koernke: *Fly Fishing* video, *How to Tie Flies* video and *How to Catch Trout* video. Books: *Fish Michigan Fifty More Rivers* by Tom Huggler, *Fish Michigan Fifty Rivers* by Tom Huggler, *Fly Fishing With MacQuarrie* by Gordon MacQuarrie, *Flies That Catch Trout and How to Fish Them* by Ross A. Mueller, *Trout Madness* by Robert Traver and *Trout Magic* by Robert Traver.

Memorial books for Jacqueline Groff are *Melody* by V.C. Andrews and *Comets Nine Lives* by Jan Brett, from Abbot and William Walker.

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Memorials can be purchased for the minimum of \$10 each. If specific titles are desired we ask that you pay the purchase price. An acknowledgment will be sent to the family of the deceased that a book has been purchased. A memorial plate will be placed in the book. A card will be added to the memorial drawer.

Library hours are Tuesday 10-noon, Wednesday 10-3 and 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday 10-noon, and Saturday noon-3 p.m. The library's phone number is 348-9215.

## 'No party affiliation' runs for office

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Ross Perot has caused a stir in the national election by running as an independent candidate, and right here in Crawford County one of the county elected officials is being challenged by an independent candidate.

According to the Crawford County official ballot, the county clerk/register of deeds race will pit Republican incumbent Sandra Madsen Moore against Linda Rutkowski Franklin. Franklin officially is listed as "no party affiliation." There is no Democratic candidate for the position listed on the official ballot.

Franklin currently works in the clerk/register of deeds office as the circuit court clerk.

It is real simple to run as an independent or "no party affiliation," Franklin said. If a person is not registered as a Republican or Democrat but still wants to run and not be tied to either party, than that person can run as an independent.

Franklin pointed out that an independent candidate still has to turn in a

qualifying petition just like a Republican or Democrat.

According to a publication from the Michigan Department of State Bureau of Elections, "A candidate who is not affiliated with a political party who seeks a partisan office must file a qualifying petition which bears the requisite number of valid signatures. Upon the filing official's determination that the petition is sufficient, the candidate's name is placed on the general election ballot."

It was a mix-up in filing a petition prior to the primary election that led to Franklin filing as an independent, Franklin said.

Franklin originally attempted to file as a Democrat for the elected office and Linda Sherwood attempted to file as a Republican. Both petitions were deemed invalid.

Franklin said she originally wanted to run as an independent, but received information that she couldn't. After attempting to file as a Democrat, she found out that she could file as an independent which she did.

## THE GARDEN CORNER

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension Office

**Question:** Does that old expression about the frost on the pumpkin mean that pumpkins need to be frosted to develop good color?

**Answer:** No. In fact, frost can damage pumpkins, winter squashes and gourds and reduce their shelf life in storage. They should be harvested as soon as the rinds are hard enough to resist puncture when pressed with a fingernail, then stored at temperatures above 55 degrees F and low relative humidity. Fruits damaged by frost or chilling injury (which occurs when they're exposed to long periods of temperatures below 55 degrees F) will develop sunken spots that quickly mold and rot.

Gardener's Book Nook (Book Reviews for the Michigan Gardener) Better Homes and Gardens HOME LANDSCAPING: Plants, Projects and Ideas for Your Yard (Meridith, \$29.95)

is divided into three sections, beginning in the front yard. The book shows how this area can become an inviting entrance to your home, become a private retreat or a place to showcase a particular feeling with a fence, special plants or walkway. There are many ideas for dealing with the side yard, often a neglected part of the whole. Ideas abound. The back yard, often the main gathering place for homeowners, can be transformed into a usable space with ease. Ideas for planters, trees, bulbs, specific flower times, one-color schemes and artistic accents are included. Also included are directions for natural and edible gardens. Plans for tables, benches, walks, patios, raised beds, a compost container and more round out this book. The exceptional color photographs illustrate a myriad of ideas for all landscaped areas.

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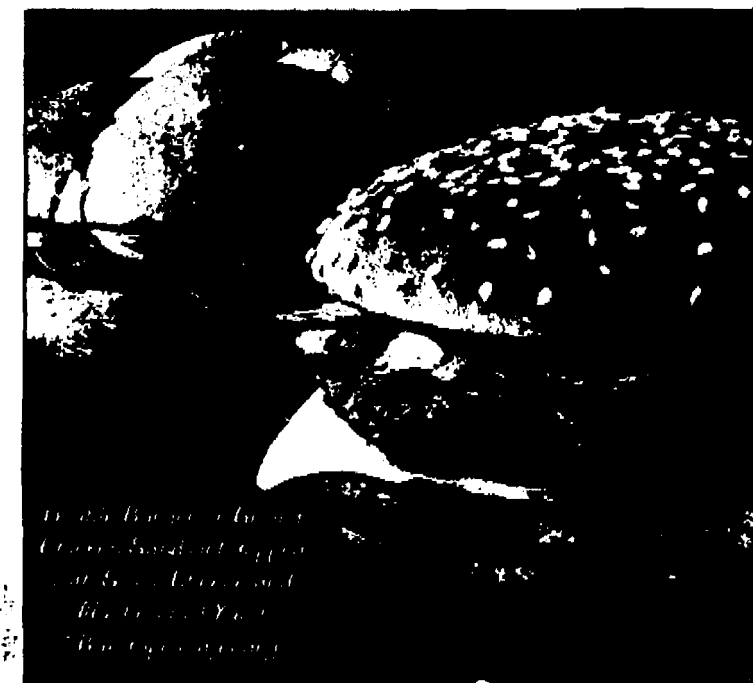
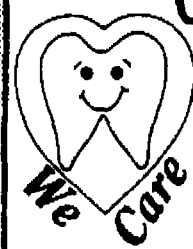
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### Election day draws near: Whew!

ONLY A COUPLE weeks or so remain before the big November election.

That sound you hear from this corner is a big sign of relief.

Like many folks, I suspect, this writer has long since tuned out most of the messages coming from the national campaigns.

There's just so much one mind and one body can absorb from TV ads, radio spots, newspaper stories, and magazine articles.

The first presidential debate is a case in point. Duffily, I parked in front of the TV screen for the full show.

My lasting impression is that President Clinton and Challenger Dole had nothing new to present.

In fact, their offerings seemed more tuned to the 60-second spot than the 90-minute debate. After about 45 minutes, they both seemed to be repeating themselves.

This is not unnatural. These so-called presidential debates are designed not for substance but for style, not for information but for impression.

HOW DID THE first presidential debate come off?

Well, those who like Mr. Clinton think he did a great job.

Those who like Mr. Dole think he did a great job.

And those who haven't yet made up their minds probably were watching a ball game or an old movie some place else.

To me, Mr. Clinton came across exactly as he has every time he's in the public spotlight. His campaign smile and tone are frozen in place.

Mr. Dole came across a bit differently than his accepted public persona. He cracked a few jokes. He smiled a lot, but not interminably. He was not harsh, not vicious, and was downright civil.

If there was gain, it probably went to Mr. Dole, although, as noted above, most of the audience were the already committed, so it likely made little difference — as long as neither candidate pulled a real clinker, and neither did.

HOW ABOUT the vice presidential debate?

Again, duty called and once more I parked in front of the TV for the whole 90 minutes.

The duel between Vice President Al Gore and GOP Nominee Jack Kemp

was more of the same, with the repetition setting in even earlier.

Al Gore is Al Gore, and he was again.

And Jack Kemp is Jack Kemp, and he, too, was what he has always seemed to be — although probably tamed down a bit, in deference to his role as Number Two.

Mr. Kemp also noted that he had trouble keeping his rhetoric in a confined space of a couple of minutes; usually a Kemp speech is an hour at least.

Was this a preview of the 2000 presidential campaign?

If Bill Clinton wins in November as he likely will, a match up between Al Gore and Jack Kemp is highly possible.

If so, let us hope that before then, Mr. Kemp works on his thought organization, and Mr. Gore develops some variety in vocal presentation.

THE RACE FOR U.S. Senate in Michigan between Sen. Carl Levin and Republican Ronna Romney is on the verge of getting out of hand.

The charges flying back and forth are downright discouraging.

Where are the issues? Ms. Romney presents all the conservative ideas you would expect, and which she has been

honing for the last two or three years.

Mr. Levin rides the Clinton bandwagon, presenting again all the ideas you would expect — with the standard Democratic flavor this campaign year which emphasizes kids and family.

You almost expect your friendly Democratic candidate to brag how much he/she loves kids, and add: "I used to be a kid myself."

Localized congressional contests border on being even worse.

The real scandal of this election year — in the presidential campaign, senatorial and congressional races, and even some state races — is the huge amount of money being spent.

More than \$1 billion — that's billion with a "B" — has already been spent in the presidential and congressional races with more coming, according to a report compiled by Knight Ridder Newspapers.

Regardless of which party wins the 1996 election, something must be done to rein in the runaway fund raising and spending our politics has spawned.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### An open letter to the fathers and mothers of our community

To The Editor:

This year Peri and I have had the most rewarding experience of a long and happy life together.

We became involved with The Little League Baseball.

I had played the game through my nineteenth year. Peri had three sons, now over six feet tall, all successful business men.

A large lot on her property was a baseball diamond, and she, like mothers today, encouraged the children on the paths to maturity.

Our community has five lighted baseball fields. Among those involved in management are Irv McIsaac, Tom Haskell, John Hunter and others.

Visiting with this group, we saw the need for finances and our contribution gives a warm feeling.

This program needs the financial support of many local citizens. We recommend yearly pledges of a minimum of \$100 annually. We have asked 10 citizens and they have all said yes.

We are leaving for the winter, so must turn this work over to others who are willing. Those who are a part of the players' group will be a part of the future leaders in our community. Please think positively and respond generously. You will make our city a better place.

George and Peri Griffith

### Are voters being silenced by 'Red Fog'?

To The Editor:

A Red Fog covers America's political landscape.

Township boards limiting electors to speaking at public meetings. County boards vote, then ask for public input.

State level representatives, congressmen and senators say one

thing and do another. Clinton-Dole debates silence other candidates.

How it is done, doesn't matter. What matters is that only the voters are being silenced, while the candidates keep blowing Red Fog.

Jeff Hills

### Writer questions supporters, lawmakers concerning abortion

To The Editor:

When one considers the tremendous potentiality contained in a tiny cell that cannot be seen with the unaided eye, it becomes mind-boggling! How can the beginnings of a circulatory system, a muscular system, a nervous system, a skeletal system, a brain capable of reasoning, etc. be contained in this tiny cell? Yet, it slowly develops and grows into an intelligent and physically mature human being.

And what are we doing with these miracles of life? Many are "choosing" to destroy them by the cruel methods of abortion and by even more brutal means known as partial-birth abortions.

Even our President seems to approve of these horrors by vetoing a bill which would have banned partial-birth abortions. Also, Michigan Senator Carl Levin always votes "pro-choice."

Can we, the average American, do anything to stop these atrocities?

Yes, we can use our power at the polls to vote for leaders who will respect and protect all life. We can write letters and make phone calls to our lawmakers and we can offer our humble and fervent prayers to the Divine Author of all life.

Barbara Sussex  
Prudenville

### Resident attempts to clear up 'misunderstanding'

To the Editor:

We believe some people have grossly misunderstood Arnold Stancil's article to run as a "write-in" candidate (Oct. 3rd). He stated that he was the only qualified candidate to be Grayling Township supervisor and Level 2 assessor.

Since the other candidates are not qualified Level 2 assessors, they would

either have to take classes or hire a Level 2 assessor. Either choice would cost the Township money.

It seems if he doesn't go along with what certain people think, they bad-mouth him in the paper. We say "if it ain't broke, don't fix it!" Use your stickers!

Al and Elaine Boyd

## JIM FITZGERALD

### A domestic crisis complicates surgery

The doctor kept muttering, over and over, "I hate backs. ... I hate backs. ... I hate backs."

Because his hands and tools were touching my back, I felt obliged to respond, even though my face was buried in a pillow and I really didn't feel like having a conversation.

"I'm sorry," I said, "next time I'll have my malignant tumor on my stomach."

"I don't like stomachs, either," he said.

"Where do you like malignant tumors?" I asked, always eager to be helpful.

"I like faces," he said.

I like a doctor with a sense of humor, however macabre. I was delighted to know that surgery on my face would be easier for the doctor to perform than surgery on my back or stomach. To keep from laughing out loud and perhaps soiling the hospital's pillow, I thought of Paul Muni. If I were younger, I would have thought of Al Pacino.

hospital a long time and I should bring my wife with me. I balked. I said I'd rather bring a book.

To be journalistically circumspect, I probably should mention that by "a long time," the nurse meant maybe four or six hours. My surgery, which a foolhardy man might call "my procedure," was performed in the dermatology department. My malignant tumor was of epithelial origin, which certainly sounds alarmingly serious to me, even though barely skin deep.

I'd had the same surgery eight years earlier, so I knew what was involved: A lot of sitting around and waiting between removing hunks of my back. The hunks are sent to the laboratory where it is determined whether the first hunk includes all the malignancy, or should the surgeon chop out a second hunk, perhaps a third, and so on, until the waste basket below my chin is overflowing with red swabs — red with my blood — and I think I may sob.

So why should my wife tag along to that bloody party?

"So you'll have someone to talk to in the waiting room while waiting for the lab work to be done," the nurse explained.

No way. Waiting rooms are for reading paperback novels you never have time to read at home. The nurse said OK, just as long as I supplied my wife's phone number, in case something happened to me during surgery. After all, my wife would certainly want to be quickly summoned to the hospital to get the novel if she hadn't already read it.

Don't be smart with your nurse

When I explained to my wife why I was bravely going to the hospital solo, she said she understood. "The only time you talk to me is when you say you didn't hear what I said because you were reading," she said.

To refute that charge, I was full of talk when I staggered back into my home after six hours of chunking and waiting. I said I'd felt ironically leprous because I'd been the only all-alone, friendless person in the waiting room. The three other outpatients waiting for lab results were accompanied by spouses.

"I told those happy couples that I begged my wife to come with me, but she insisted on staying home in case the phone needed answering," I said. "They said I should please stop interrupting their intimate

conversations."

I thought that was a funny story to bring home from the hospital with me. I quit laughing when I was painfully reminded that the bandage on my 25-stitch wound has to be changed twice a day and there is no way I can reach it to make sure the tape is removed slowly and gently, rather than ripped off cruelly, recklessly, vengefully, by a spouse.

I hate backs.

## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

As a Metis I have a high regard for the Fox. Not only is it one of the many gifts the Great spirit graced the land with, but because it is the symbol of the Metis (pronounced may-tee). The Fox hunts and lives without the support and help of a pack just as the old time Metis often lived and supported themselves without help from their European or Native American relatives. The choice of the Fox as a symbol of self-sufficiency and independence was a natural one. The Red Fox with its long silky

yellow-orange or red fur, white underbelly, black tipped ears and feet is easily recognized and well known. This small member of the dog family enjoys a wide range, partly due to the wide range of items it will dine upon. Assuredly any animal will take whatever is the easiest to get and the Fox is no exception. It will eat voles, strawberries, mice, junberries, rats, thorn apples, squirrels, black cherries, muskrats, grapes, rabbits, apples, carrion, pears and frogs.

The foxes in this area will breed in February using the burrow of a woodchuck or an old badger den if available as a nursery. By early April the vixen will have given birth to an average of six pups. The pups weigh less than a quarter pound at birth and for the first ten days or so are blind. At first they have charcoal gray fur with only the tip of their tail being white. It won't be until July or even August before the pups take on the colors of the adult.

An active Fox den has some definite characteristics which make it easier to identify. There should be a mound of packed soil in front of the entrance. There will be paths leading from hole to hole and places where the pups play and by early summer the area near the holes will be littered with droppings and remains of prey. By mid-summer the foxes usually stop using the dens altogether.

During the summer the fox family will stay in the area near its den. The home range is usually less than a square mile in area and the home ranges of several foxes will often overlap, especially if food is adequate. According to studies, Red Foxes seldom travel more than three-quarters of a mile from the center of their home range.

The adults stay with the pups through late summer to teach them the needed

survival skills, but by October the family has completely dispersed. It is during the fall and early winter that the pups move out to seek a home range of their own and one study indicates they average ten miles for males and five miles for females.

Foxes have few enemies other than man and coyotes, but population excesses are controlled by mange and distemper. A running or hunting Fox is a beautiful sight to behold and it is easy to see how my ancestors looked upon it as a symbol of a free roaming spirit.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

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**POLITICAL GUIDELINES**

Advertising insertion deadline for political ads is Friday, Oct. 18, to appear in the Thursday, Oct. 24 issue of the Crawford County Avalanche. Only ads with positive content will be accepted for the Oct. 31 edition. The Avalanche reserves the right to refuse publication, or to edit any questionable content. Deadline to submit ads for the Oct. 31 edition is Oct. 25.

Letters to the Editor deadline is Friday, Oct. 18, to appear in the Thursday, Oct. 24 issue. Any letters to the editor printed in the Thursday, Oct. 31 issue, will be to answer only questionable letters printed prior, and the deadline to receive these letters will be Friday, Oct. 25.

The Avalanche reserves the right to refuse publication or edit any or all letters to the editor.



# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Amvets announce raffle winners

Amvets Post #90 announced the winners of their recent raffle to raise funds for two main projects - the Riverhouse Shelter and the Paws with a Cause. The first place winner was Marilyn Tinker of Grayling. The second place winner was Art Winter of Greenbush and the third place winner was Les and Theresa Burk of Grayling.

## Basketball coaches needed for GRA

The Grayling Recreation Authority is searching for individuals that are interested in coaching in the Boys Junior Pro basketball program. Coaches should have a general knowledge of basketball fundamentals. To participate, call Cindy Olson at 348-9266 or Coach Moffitt at 348-7641.

## Beaver Creek starts picnic committee

A picnic committee has been established in Beaver Creek Township in order to plan 1997's annual township picnic. Volunteers and a committee director are needed. Call the township office at 517-275-8878 if interested in joining the committee.

## D'Amour named in who's who

Nancy D'Amour, wife of Perry D'Amour, has been included in the 1996 edition of "Who's Who Among American Teachers." To be selected for the publication, one must be nominated by one of their students. The only students invited to select a teacher are students who are listed in the "Who's Who Among American Students" or the National Dean's List. Nancy has taught at Villa De Paz in Phoenix, Ariz. for 12 years. She is the daughter-in-law of Leon and Jackie D'Amour.

## Facts of Faith at Heritage Baptist

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, the Moody Science Classic video, "Facts of Faith" will be shown at Heritage Baptist Church, 1841 Hartwick Pines Road, at 7 p.m. Floating rings of steel and an egg frying in a cold pan are just part of the fascinating demonstrations that reveal the harmony between science and faith. Coffee and fellowship will be held after the film.

## Foster care orientation to be held

The Crawford County Family Independence Agency will be holding a foster care orientation on October 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the office located at 230 Huron, Grayling. The orientation is designed for couples who would like to know more about foster parenting.

## Grizzlies to have home opener

The Gaylord Grizzlies Junior A hockey team will have their home opener on Friday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. against the Compuware Ambassadors and on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. against the Cleveland Barons. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Hardwood workshop offered

Land owners with over five acres of hardwoods are invited to a workshop to be held Saturday, Oct. 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at several local sites to cover the topics of timber stand improvement, commercial sales, wildlife opportunities and others. Contact the local MSU Extension office for a registration form.

## Local agency to present travel show

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, Wellington Travel of Beaver Creek Township will present a "Travel and Vacation Show" at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The show will be held from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. The show will provide residents with the opportunity to see what types of vacations are available to them.

## Ostomy association to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will be meeting October 20, at 2 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Community Memorial Hospital, Cheboygan.

## St. John church to host card party

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will be hosting a luncheon and card party on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at noon. The public is invited.

## Travel to Japan at the Stripe Auditorium

On Thursday, Oct. 17, Dr. Dwayne Merry will be presenting a travelogue of Japan. Merry is a professor of anthropology and archaeology at Orange Coast College in California. The program will be held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

## Avalanche hires news editor, reporter

Reorganization of the News Department at the Crawford County Avalanche has been completed.

Eric R. Gaertner has become News Editor of The Crawford County Avalanche.

Lisa Hofman is a new full-time news reporter.

Both appointments were announced by Linda Golnick, General Manager of The Avalanche.

Gaertner comes to Grayling from Rogers City, where he has been a staff writer at The Presque Isle County Advance for the past two years.

He has covered city and county governments, school boards, police activities, community affairs and sports — in short, everything of importance to readers of a hometown community newspaper.

Gaertner is a graduate of St. Charles High School in Saginaw County, and earned a degree in journalism from Central Michigan University.

While at CMU, he was a staff writer at CM Life, the student newspaper.

At The Avalanche, he will direct the news coverage and design of the newspaper, as well as cover a variety of city, county and community activities.

Both The Avalanche and The Presque Isle County Advance are owned by the Milliman family.

Lisa Hofman earned a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in mass communications and media arts, with a major in journalism.

For the past two years she has been



Eric Gaertner

editor-photographer-reporter at the Gardner Chronicle in Dwight, IL, and has covered a variety of community activities, including governments, schools, and sports.

Her husband, Craig Hofman, is a substitute teacher in the Crawford AuSable system, and has been covering some sports activities for The Avalanche.

Both Eric Gaertner and Lisa Hofman already have begun work at The Avalanche.

Howard Madsen, former long-time editor and publisher, will continue in his capacity as associate publisher and editorial consultant.

## MILITARY NEWS

William J. Miller has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program and the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Petoskey.

He is the son of Bonnie M. and Thomas G. Miller of 609 Rose St., Grayling.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Miller, a senior at Grayling High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC, for military basic training June 26, 1997.

October 1, 1996 (FHTNC) — Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joseph Payne, son of Sylvia Payne of 1051 Hilltop Lane, Roscommon, MI, recently was promoted to his present rank while

serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Alameda, CA.

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The 1990 graduate of Adams High School of Dallas, joined the Navy in February 1993.

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- MS PIT MEETING @ MS Conference Room, 3:15 pm.
- BOYS SOCCER vs. Cheboygan, home, 5 pm.
- GBB vs. Roscommon, away, 6 pm.
- JV FB vs. Onaway, away, 6:30 pm.
- TRAVEL & ADVENTURE "Japan" @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.
- COA "LUCKY 7" casino trip, 9:30 am.
- GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY Meeting Hanson Hills, 7 pm.
- TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Linda @ 275-9918 for more information.
- SUPPORT GROUP MEETING for Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome patients & families @ Mercy Hospital cafeteria, 7 pm. Call Laura @ 348-7423 for more information.
- AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE community bereavement support group meeting @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3-5 pm.

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- VAR FB vs. Onaway, home, 7:30 pm.
- CRAWFORD AUSABLE LITERACY NETWORK open house @ St. Mary's Church classroom, 10 am - 3 pm.

SAT.  
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- TAKE AN EVENING STROLL through the Hartwick Pines State Park trails.
- UPPER MANISTEE RIVER CITIZENS Advisory Group meeting, 9-11 am @ Bear Lake Township Hall.

SUN.  
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- ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
- COA POTLUCK 4 pm. Bring dish to pass & tableware.

MON.  
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- FE PARENTS GROUP meeting, 11 am.
- MS GBB vs. Kalkaska, 7th away, 8th home, 5 pm.
- FRESH GBB vs. Lake City, away, 6 pm.
- SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm.
- AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.

TUES.  
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- X-COUNTRY @ Gaylord, 4 pm.
- BOYS SOCCER vs. Pine River, home, 5 pm.
- ABC'S OF PARENTING class @ AuSable Primary, 6:30-8 pm.
- MARCH OF DIMES "Jail-N-Bail" @ Grayling Holiday Inn, through Oct. 24.

WED.  
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- FRESH GBB @ Lincoln Alcona, 6:30 pm.
- WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.

## Brush Up On Dental Hygiene October is National Dental Hygiene Month



In observance of National Dental Hygiene Month the Northland Dental Hygiene Society offers these healthcare tips:

- Brush and floss thoroughly after meals, or as often as your registered dental hygienist recommends.
- Use a fluoride toothpaste and mouthwash.
- Eat well-balanced meals and limit snacks.

And finally, visit your registered dental hygienists on a regular basis, and show your SMILE during National Dental Hygiene Month.

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Morality Sources

With violence, rape, stealing, lying, drug abuse, witchcraft and blasphemy abounding in our society, most people admit we are in a moral crisis in America. At the heart of the problem are really different sources of morality. You have all heard the hedonistic line, "If it feels good, do it!" Their standard is to live their lives for the most pleasure and the least pain. The problem with that philosophy is the deception. Satan promises pleasure in sin, but the wages of sin are sickness and death. (Romans 6:23) So Hedonism starts with pleasure and ends in pain like AIDS, overdose, cancer, divorce, unemployment, poverty, depression and the list goes on. Moses understood the choices, "Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." (Hebrews 11:25) While the pleasures of sin are seasonal, the harvest is pain and death. With God there may be some pain now, but the pleasures continue to increase forever.

There are generally two directions

people look for morality. The orthodox, traditionalist, or conservative person will trust God through His revelation. We call it Bible Theism. God said it, we believe it, and that settles it. Truth to us is God's eternal standard. On the other side are the progressives, modernists, or liberals. They believe human intelligence has the highest knowledge available on earth. To them the God of the Bible is outdated and irrelevant for our generation. They believe truth is relative and humans are progressing onward and upward. They have more faith in their own elite professionals than in any God. The shifting standards for society are revealed by public opinion polls, and not the Bible. Since the highest human wisdom is subject collectively to the power of the government, they naturally trust government as their supreme sovereign or last word to determine and implement morality. For example, abortion is legal according to the Supreme Court, therefore abortion is moral. Where

sodomite laws have been repealed, and gay rights legislation implemented, homosexuality is protected by law as a normal lifestyle.

Historically the Bible provided the moral vision of America. With the advent of modernism or liberalism into the major religions there came a division in our moral vision. Liberals turned to government pushing their social gospel as a primary thrust for their ministry. They tried to use government to bring in the kingdom of God as a liberal utopia. Just as government failed to bring them utopia, so also religious conservatives will fail if they trust government instead of God to restore Bible morality to America.

Pastor "B"

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## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

### Thinking about retiring in 1997? Contact Social Security now!

If you're approaching age 62 and you're thinking about retiring next year, you should contact Social Security now to discuss your plans. In some cases, your choice of retirement month could mean additional benefits for you and your family. Because the computation varies based on your earnings for the year and the month in which you file, it's a good idea to check with a Social Security representative before making your decision. Social Security rules permit people to work and receive retirement benefits at the same time, so it could be to your

advantage to have your benefits begin in January even if you don't plan to retire until later in the year. This would allow you to apply earnings in excess of the annual limit to those months and still receive some payment for the year. Your benefit amount will be adjusted at age 65 for months you did not receive a full payment. For your application to be effective in January 1997, you should file for benefits any time before January 31, 1997.

In 1996, beneficiaries under 65 can earn up to \$8,280 with no reduction in Social Security benefits; and beneficiaries aged 65-69, can earn up to \$12,500 with no reduction in Social Security benefits. The amount a person can earn and still receive benefits increases each year with increases in average wages. Of course, if you are 70 or older, your benefits will not be reduced no matter how much you earn.

For additional information or to make an appointment to discuss your

retirement plans, call Social Security at 1-616-946-8361 the hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times.

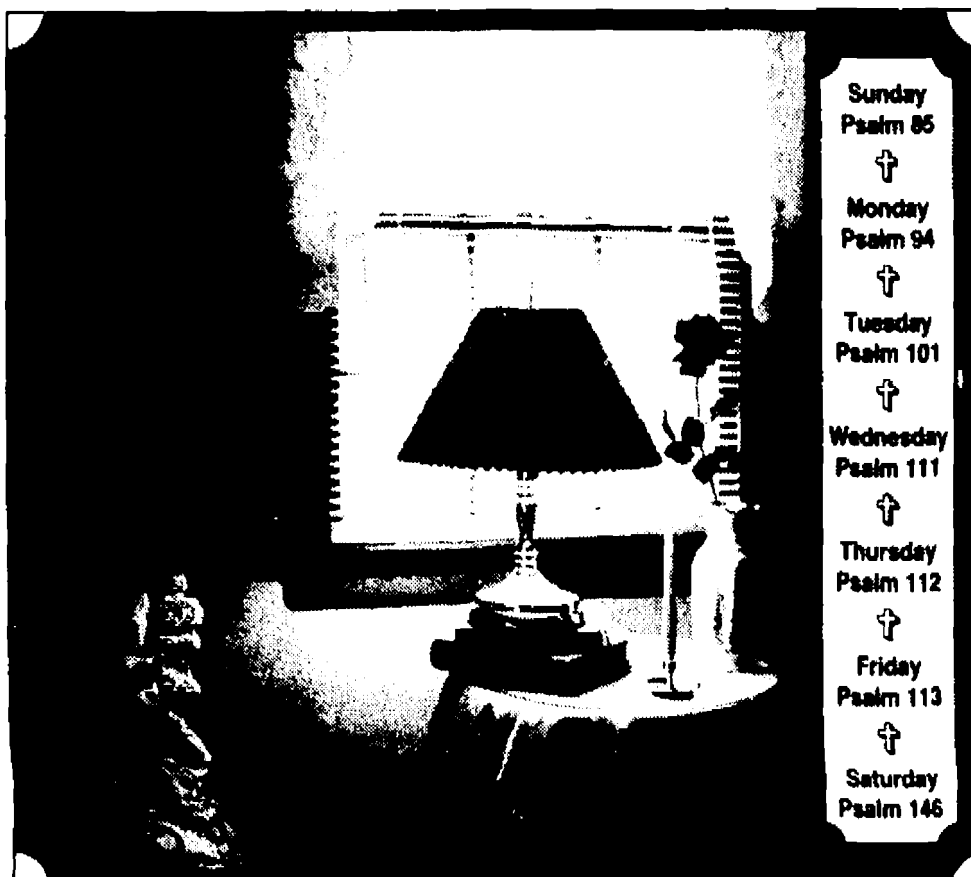
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### "It's A Beautiful Morning!"

The elegant lady lay surrounded by sleep. Her auburn hair puddled on the pillow...gilded by the morning sun that peeked through the blinds. As a tray was set by the bed, her eyelids fluttered and she smoothed the pajamas that matched the color of the roses which graced the room. Smiling, she whispered sleepily, "It's another beautiful morning!"

Now awake, she softly requested her drapes be parted and she heard familiar sounds of morning...the hiss of oxygen as it entered through tubes in her nostrils, the beep on a monitor recording each heartbeat, and the rasping sound of each breath...as she had heard them for months. The chintz chair sat empty now and slippers waited for feet too weak to walk again. Yet, her blue eyes sparkled as she whispered, "Thank you, Lord".

Indeed, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder". Each day is a beautiful blessing from God. This sabbath, praise God as you behold the beauty of His sanctuary.

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Pastor David Stramel  
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Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
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Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
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Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

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President Larry A. Cook  
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Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

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Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Robert Cochran  
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Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery is available

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Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

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Rev. V. Schaap  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday Vigil ..... 5 p.m. (Oct-April)  
..... 7 p.m. (May-Sept.)

**Sunday Mass** ..... 8 & 11 a.m. (Year-round)  
..... 9:15 a.m. (July-Aug.)  
Sunday Family Bible Study/Sharing ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass ..... 9:30 a.m. Wednesday & Friday  
Daily Worship  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, one hour prior to Saturday Vigil Mass, or by appt.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
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**Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Bible Message**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Terry Colby  
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Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**Levitt Chapel**  
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
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Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
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Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Monday Women's Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday Men's Promise  
Keepers Study ..... 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Wednesday School ..... 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Summer Worship, Saturday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
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Morning Praise ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Children's Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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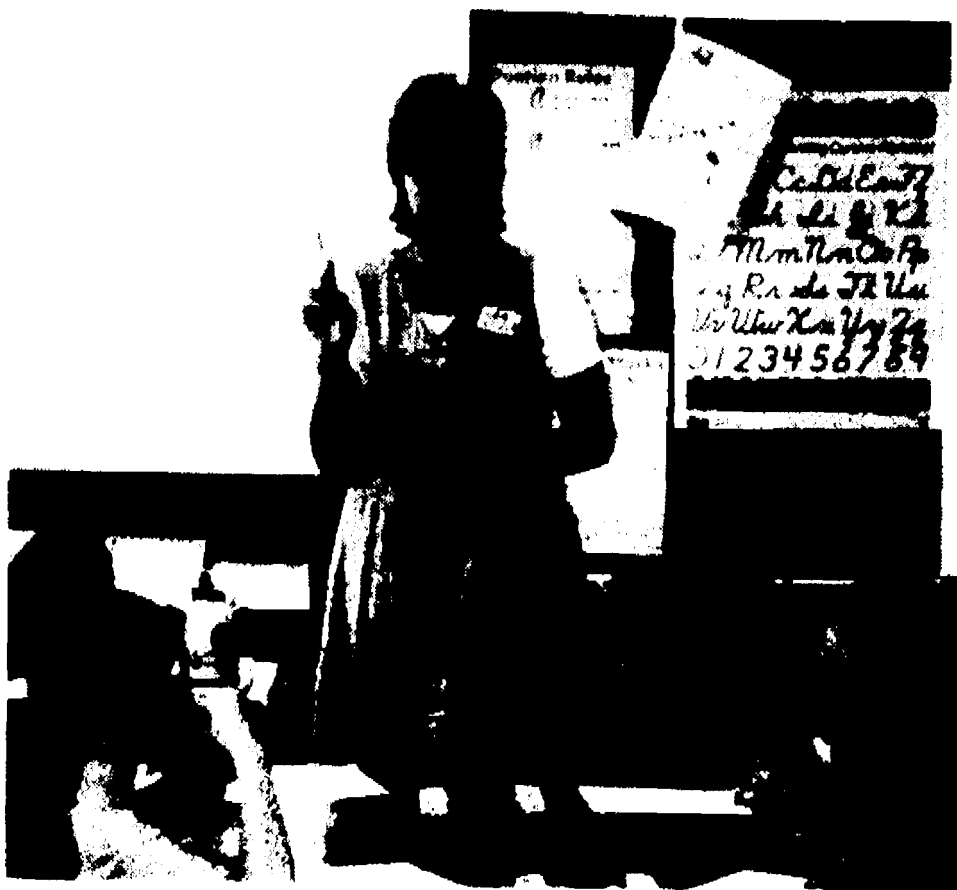
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**NEW GES TEACHER**—Kim Laughton, new third grade teacher at Grayling Elementary School, uses the overhead projector to work on spelling words with her class. (Angie Floriano Photo)

## CMU grad takes permanent teaching job

By Nancy Lemmen

Kim Laughton said she was originally drawn to Grayling because she has family here. But after teaching and substituting in the Crawford AuSable School District, she decided to apply for a permanent job.

This fall, Laughton joined the Grayling Elementary School faculty to teach third grade.

"I moved to Grayling because I have family here," said Laughton. "I did my student teaching in the second and fifth grades, and was a permanent substitute for three months in the second grade and for three months as the Title I teacher for grades one and two."

"I became very attached to the students and community while student teaching and subbing, and I felt the teaching staff was excellent. It was a very positive experience."

Laughton graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in elementary education. Her major was language arts and her minor was mathematics. At CMU, she was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Last summer, she coached a girls' softball team for the Grayling senior league.

"I love participating in and being a spectator of all sports," said Laughton.

Already a member of the CASD science curriculum team, Laughton said that as a teacher she wants to "maximize children's individual learning potential and provide a safe environment that promotes self-esteem and stimulates a desire to become lifelong learners."

Ellen Thompson is principal of the building in which Laughton teaches. "Kim is dynamite," said Smock.

"She is full of energy and has an extremely positive attitude."

Mary Smock, Title I teacher, served on the team that interviewed Laughton last summer.

"Kim is a capable, conscientious and very creative teacher," said Smock. "She's a great addition to our staff."

Laughton replaced Michael Neff, who transferred to the GES physical education position.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Unlock the answers to the Internet on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Library.

Robert Mammel will present the ease in surfing and hooking up to the Internet. Mammel will discuss search engines, service providers, hardware and software necessary to make the connection to the Internet.

The best part of the presentation will be questions. Mammel will answer your questions concerning how to and

why to.

The Library currently has free access to the Internet. Any resident may come in and experience the World Wide Web free of charge. This experience will enable you to decide if you want Internet in your home.

The Crawford Library is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Troy Vincent Holtzberg of Novi, was fined \$60 for Operate ORV W/O Being Registered.

Andrew David Corwin of Clinton, was fined \$85 for Unlawful Operation ORV On Hwy.

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Christopher Lee Gielinski of Roscommon, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Robert Eli Mathis of Roscommon, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

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Paul Richard Spencer of Williamston, was fined \$85 for

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Richard Samuel Lippard IV of Whitmore Lake, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Terry Lee Messerschmidt of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Under-sized Fish.

James Christopher Clemet of Spring Arbor, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

George William Yotkois of Au Gres, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

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Mark Alan Jewell of Wakeford, was fined \$80 for Littering/Improper Disposal.

Steven Edwin Getts of Detroit, was fined \$85 for Unlawful Operation ORV On Hwy.

Steve Morris Herman of Livonia, was fined \$50 for Op ORV/No Helmet or Eye Protection.

James Lee Newland of Dearborn, was fined \$85 for Unlawful Operation ORV On Hwy.

Lawrence Edward Vanwassenhova of Clarksville, TN, was fined \$50 for Boat - No Registration.

Greg Paul Rochon of Roscommon, was fined \$85 for Unlawful Operation ORV On Hwy.

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## GHS ALUMNI NEWS

By Clara Sorenson,  
GHS Alumni Secretary

It was a great night for GHS Alumni Saturday, Sept. 28, when 199 persons gathered for the Annual Dinner and Homecoming. The reception started at 5:30 p.m. with a lot of laughing and hugging, as many had not seen classmates for many years.

At 7 p.m. the group was called to order by President Penny Pettyjohn Millikin. She bid welcome to the group and introduced her board members.

Honor guest Joseph V. Wakeley was introduced by Clara Sorenson. He spoke briefly to the group, commenting on the importance of education and what it meant to his career. The alumni sang "God Bless America" before the invocation by Rev. Joseph Robertson. Dinner buffet followed, while Tina played softly on the keyboard.

To continue after dinner, reunion classes were introduced, starting with Class of '26 consisting of Bernice Corwin Hilton, Matt Bidvia, Russell Robertson; Class of '36 Bernice Palmer Lennert, Leo Lovely, Jerome Brady. A salute to these alumni celebrating 60th and 70th!

The Class of '41 members in attendance were Lois Bradley DeClaire, Betty Failing Millikin, Leon Johnston, Yelive Stephan Szkotnicki, Jack Redhead, Ruth Feldhauser Cruz, Art

Feldhauser, Francelia Malloy Bradley, and Louise Annis Linderman.

The Golden Anniversary Class of '46 consisted of Bill Muhr, Patricia Heric Duncan, Dale Burns, Ted Bennett, Dick Penty, Richard K. Nelson, Beth Serven Seator, Marge Caid Thomson, Betty Ingalls Miller, and Dwight Reava. Bill and Dale came from California. Dick came from Florida. Also attending with this class was Betty Underwood Madsen who got her full diploma through adult ed in '94.

Class of '51, celebrating their 46th, were George Kessler, Phyllis Ziebell Kessler, Bill Akers, Betty Mathewson Haslem, Lee Nolan, Helen Stephan Hatfield, Joan Bond Miller, and Bob Niederer. Bill came from Arizona.

The Class of '56 held a full reunion this summer and reserved a table for another 30th celebration. Kay Ellen Pattengill King, Charles Keway, Dorothy Kolka Denton, Jim Parkinson, Karen Rasmussen Burns, Mary Jane Wakeley Schofield, Keith Warner, Dick Lozon, and Orlin Lucksted attended.

Class of '61, celebrating their 35th were Pam Mauren Bartelli, Patsy Wiseman Snider, Mike Lovely, Russell Gust, Ed Freund, Jill Wakeley Wyman, Sharon Blaine Hagerman, Lani Stephan Henschen, Joseph

Robertson, Linda Smock Mires, Arnie Stancel, and Jim Sorenson. Patsy came from Florida.

Representing the Class of '66 were Joe and Art Wakeley. These twin brothers received our Roy O. Milnes Award for "Best All Around Good Citizen of the Senior Class '66". This class had a reunion in August.

Sandra Burns Lochenen (Gerry's daughter) was there celebrating her 25th.

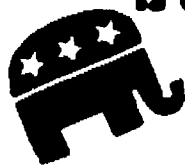
The alumni group had tables reserved for Classes '39, '40, '47, '55, and a great assortment of mixed '40s and '50s. The oldest alumna in attendance was Bernice McNeven Smith, Class of '24, celebrating 72nd ... fantastic! The youngest was Karen Hagerman Cornell '88 and her sister Kim Hagerman '82.

Coach Bruce Smith was introduced along with Bob Strong '57, representing the varsity basketball team that went to Lansing in 1957. This was, without a doubt, one of the happiest evenings together. After singing the old school song "Grayling Will Shine Tonight".

A lot of visitation took place along with dancing to the group's favorite music by Tina. The Grayling Alumni look forward to 1997. Nothing compares to a reunion of classmates from the "Best Years of Your Life".

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## VOTE NOVEMBER 5TH

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The evening features dramatic presentations of many of Sylvia's poems with a selection devoted to writings from *The Bell Jar*. The second half of the evening is a presentation of Sylvia Plath's play about childbirth, *Three Women*.

The cast features **Andrea Alexander** of Roscommon, **Katia DeColuma** of West Branch, and **Melanie Ross** of Grayling. Lighting and sets are by **Steven N. Coe**. The production is directed by **Ron Koenig**.

For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, please contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-6777.

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## Hospice agency offers grief recovery workshop

"Coping With The Holidays"; a grief recovery workshop will be offered beginning in October.

Sponsored by Hospice of Michigan, a United Way Sponsored Agency, First Congregational Church, Markey Community Baptist Church, Christler Funeral Home, Steuermol-McLaren Funeral Homes of Roscommon and Prudenville, and Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling; this workshop is presented free of charge as a community service and is open to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one through death or divorce.

The participants will be given tools to help them cope with the most difficult times of their lives: The Holidays.

The sponsors of these workshops are committed to providing compassionate, caring support to anyone in need of help when coping with the holidays. The facilitator of the workshop, Cindy Wachowiak of Roscommon, is a registered, professional counselor with personal as well as professional experience with grief and hospice care.

The workshop is offered to area residents to help deal with the many difficult emotions of loss during the already stressful months of November and December. With the support of a group, anyone suffering a loss will learn that there are ways to overcome the anxiety and pain of facing a holiday without that loved one.



The Roscommon workshop of five different sessions will run from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the Markey Community Baptist Church on Flint Road, Higgins Lake. Meetings will continue Oct. 29 and Nov. 5, 12 and 19.

Registration is required for this workshop. To register or to obtain further information call Hospice of Michigan (517) 275-8967 or 1-800-553-1978.

Hospice of Michigan, a non-profit organization, with area service organizations and churches also sponsors many grief recovery workshops throughout the year which are all open to the community at no charge.



Daniel Jurkovich and Susan Collinson

## Collinson-Jurkovich engagement

Peter and Margaret Collinson of Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Daniel Thomas Jurkovich, son of Mark and Johanna Jurkovich of Grayling.

Collinson, of Mt. Pleasant, is a 1993 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School.

She will graduate from Central Michigan University in May 1997.

Jurkovich of Mt. Pleasant, is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School. He will graduate from CMU in May 1997.

A December 1996 wedding is planned.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week:

Everyone needs a hug ... it changes our metabolism!

The Hobby-Craft Club meets this Friday with Ilah Williams bringing in craft items on Oct. 18th and will show us all the details along with other special goodies! Bring your scissors and glue guns if you have them and two sheets of plastic canvas. The Club is open to anyone who wants to come and anyone that knows Ilah's work will be here!

Busy times at the senior center: October is upon us and will prove exhausting if you try to hit everything, but hang in and come as often as you can. Karen Anderson will be speaking on Wednesday, Oct. 16 on nutrition and telling us about nutrition bingo;

Lovells satellite on Friday, Oct. 18 and legal help at 1:30 at the Center; Sunday potluck on the 20th at 4 p.m., bring a dish to pass and your tableware; 5:30 happenings are: 21 — dominoes, 22 — Yatzee, 23 — COA Board meeting. Blood pressures are on the 24th from 11 to noon, (don't forget to "Fall Back" on Saturday night, Oct. 26th).

Call us toll free at 1-888-355-4500.

If you haven't discovered the Senior Center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities and programs offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, or just for fun (308 Lawndale, 348-7123). Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you ... you should becoming to us.

Join us for meals, we serve at noon and at 5 p.m. on Monday thru Thursday and at noon on Friday. It's the best deal in town; \$1.50 donation for seniors, and \$3.00 for those under 60. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

### Lunch/Dinner

- Oct. 16—Herbed Chicken Roast Pork
- Oct. 17—Beef Chop Suey/Meatloaf
- Oct. 18—Swiss Steak
- Oct. 21—Stuffed Cabbage/Maryland Chicken
- Oct. 22—Broiled Cod/Hamburg and Cheese Noodles
- Oct. 23—Spaghetti/Pot Roast
- Oct. 24—Meatloaf/Oven Pork
- Oct. 25—Ham Steak/no dinner

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Michael and Judi Doyle of Mancelona are proud to announce the arrival of Lacie Lynn, born September 29, 1996.

Charles F. Golnick and Ann Patterson of Frederic are proud to announce the arrival of Brooklyn May Golnick born, October 3, 1996.

Stephen and Frances Grant of Roscommon are proud to announce the arrival of Andrew Thomas, born September 30, 1996.

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## OBITUARIES

### Lois V. Barnes

Lois V. Barnes, 79, of Roscommon died Oct. 10, 1996 at Timberview Manor in Frederic after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Grayling on May 12, 1917 to Arthur Warren and Laura L. (London) Parker. She married Orville Barnes in 1974.

Lois lived in the Grayling and Roscommon area all her life. She was a homemaker and was involved in the Sweet Adelines and was affiliated with the First Congregation Church of Roscommon.

The funeral was held at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon on Monday, Oct. 14, 1996. Rev. James Beinke officiated. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery in Roscommon.

She is survived by two sons: Randy Barnes of Roscommon and Roger Barnes of Fairbanks, Alaska; one daughter: Bonnie Barnes of Sault Ste. Marie; three brothers: Dale, Cliff and Norm Parker; two sisters: Elda Schultz and Phyllis Nash. She had four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband Orville, son Alvin, and sister Norma.

### In memory of

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### Kyle D. Smith

Kyle D. Smith, 18, of Roscommon died suddenly in Clare on Oct. 6, 1996.

He was born Dec. 4, 1977 in West Branch to Douglas A. Smith and Laura A. Persson and was a lifetime Roscommon resident.

Kyle graduated from Roscommon High School in 1996 where he was a member of the Roscommon High School Soccer Team and OMEGA Traveling Team. He joined the Air Force to pursue a career as an avionics engineer. He was a talented artist, enjoyed drafting, hockey, and soccer.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. on Oct. 9 at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon with Pastor James Kent officiating.

Kyle is survived by his parents Doug and Laura Smith, brother Braden Smith, and sister Andrea Smith; grandparents Maryann Persson of Roscommon and Glen and Jackie Smith of Houghton Lake; aunts and uncles Ronny Persson of St. Clair Shores, Gary and Tammy Persson of Traverse City, Jais and Jeff Dexter of Houghton Lake, Larry and DeAnn Smith and Scott Smith of Otisville; and many cousins.

The family requests any memorials to Roscommon soccer program in Kyle's name.

### Alva B. Stephan

Alva B. "Al" Stephan of Grayling died Thursday, Oct. 10, 1996 at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

He was born in Grayling on March 18, 1911 to Henry and Lydia "Nettie" (Cook) Stephan, both are deceased.

He was a life resident of Grayling and was founder/owner/operator of Stephan Wood Products, Inc. Al was a member of the Grayling Seventh Day Adventist Church.

The funeral was held Sunday, Oct. 13, 1996 at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Pastor David Stramel officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

He is survived by three sons: Donald & Ann Stephan of Boise, Idaho; Richard and Charlotte Stephan of Southgate; and Bradley Stephan of Flint. One daughter, Kay Ann and Dennis Dixon of Comstock Park. Three stepsons: Henry and Becky Stephan of Thorntown, Indiana; Robert and Evelyn Stephan of Grayling; and Lawrence and Linda Stephan of Grayling. Three stepdaughters: Sue Ann and Mark King of Tazewell, Tennessee; Zoe and John Horcha of Grand Blanc; and Janet and Michael Gorman of Grayling. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 18 step grandchildren, 11 step great grand children, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by: Parents, Brothers: Ted, Henry and Herbert Stephan. Sisters: Henrietta Skingsley, Flora Skingsley and Myrtle Vallad. His first wife, Ellen, and second wife, Eva. One stepson, William Stephan.

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### Myrtle A. Vallad

Myrtle A. Vallad, 92, of Kalkaska, died Thursday, Sept. 5, 1996 at Meadows of Grayling. She moved to Kalkaska from Grayling in 1933. She was a member of the Peoples Church and a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Vallad was also a former member of the Kalkaska Library Board, the Kalkaska School Board, the Acadamea Club and the Rotaryans.

She was born on August 12, 1904, in Grayling to Henry and Lydia "Nettie" Stephan. On October 13, 1923 in Crawford County, she married Warren Vallad who predeceased her.

Surviving are six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Ross Vallad; one daughter, Sara Anderson, and several brothers and sisters including one brother, Al Stephan of Grayling who recently died.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996 at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Kalkaska. Reverend Paul Karges officiated. Burial was at Maple Forest Cemetery in Frederic. An Eastern Star Memorial Service was held at 7:30 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to Peoples Church.

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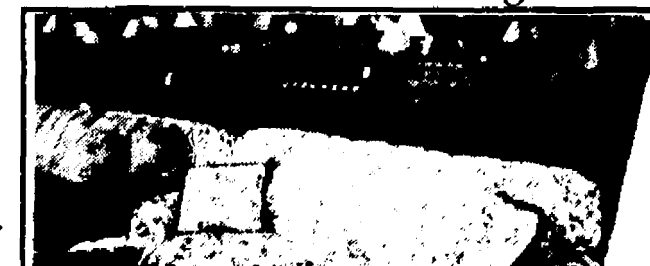
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By Howard Taylor

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Wellington Farm Park is a great place for a short family outing and provides an opportunity for children to select their Halloween pumpkin and parents to pick up seasonal decorations for their fence or front porch.

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# 'Thank You Grayling' Day started with one man's idea

Grayling is a town which depends on the tourism industry, but one local man wanted a way to show the year-

round population that they count too. It seemed that everything in town catered to the tourists, Jack Alef said,

as he was on hand at yet another "Thank You Grayling" Day Thursday, October 10. Alef said he wanted a way to

say "Thank You" to the local residents.

Alef's idea started in 1973 when his business began to honor the local residents for their patronage. The annual event, which drew another large crowd amid chilly temperatures this year, has since grown into a community-wide event.

The 1996 version of "Thank You Grayling" Day was marked by a number of residents in town visiting the various Grayling businesses which had promotional activities for the public, including free hot apple cider, doughnuts and hot dogs.

The idea started with one businessman's way to say thanks, and continues to bring the local residents out for the occasion.



**THANK YOU GRAYLING** -- Jack Alef, left, and his son, John, cooked hot dogs and served cider to Grayling residents as part of "Thank You Grayling" Day. Jack Alef was the force behind the annual event concept.  
Photo by Eric Gaertner



## SMILE, GRAYLING! -

TV news reporter Michelle Lee was in town Tuesday afternoon to film several stories about the Grayling area for TV 9 and 10. She is pictured above - on the other side of the camera - just prior to her departure from downtown Grayling.

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As mid October gets closer the leaves are turning into the beautiful fall colors. They will not last long so, get out and take a ride and enjoy the sights. If you travel North and West of here, up around Harbor Springs and Petoskey it can be very nice this time of year!

The fall Salmon run has probably peaked out by now, however, the fishing is still very good but on a downhill slide. The Steelhead will start their fall run now and this will last into January. The fall run is not a spawning run, as they spawn in the spring. It is called a "false run" and the fishing is real good during this time.

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Place the ballot card in the envelope before leaving the device. Return the ballot to the Election Inspector stationed at the ballot box.

If a voter tears, soils or erroneously marks a ballot it can be returned to the precinct officials and another ballot will be given to the voter.

Any voter who requires assistance to vote because of blindness, physical disability or inability to read or write may be given assistance.

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except their employer, officer of their union or an agent of either. Two election inspectors who have expressed an affiliation for different political parties shall give assistance if the voter requests it and has no one to give them assistance.

The ballot is as follows (number holes to punch are in parentheses following the candidate or proposal):

#### Straight Party Ticket

Republican Party (2), Democratic Party (4), Libertarian Party (6), Workers World Party (8), Socialist Equality Party (10), Reform Party (12) and Natural Law Party (14).

#### Partisan Ballot

Presidential (vote for one) - Republican, Bob Dole and Jack Kemp (20); Democratic, Bill Clinton and Al Gore (21); Libertarian, Harry Browne and Jo Jorgensen (22); Workers World, Monica Gail Moorehead and Gloria LaRiva (23); Socialist Equality, Jerome White and Fred Mazelis (24); Reform, Ross Perot and Pat Choate (25); and Natural Law, John Hagelin and Vinton D. Tompkins (26).

Congressional - United States Senator (vote for one) - Republican, Ronna Romney (27); Democratic, Carl Levin (28); Libertarian, Kenneth L. Proctor (29); Workers World, William Roundtree (30); Socialist Equality, Martin P. McLaughlin (31); and Natural Law, Joseph S. Mattingly (32).

Representative in Congress, First District (vote for one) - Republican, Bob Carr (33); Democratic, Bart Stupak (34); Libertarian, Michael C. Olenczak (35); and Natural Law, Wendy Conway (36). Fourth District - Republican, Dave Camp (33); Democratic, Lisa A. Donaldson (34); Libertarian, Ben Steele III (35); and Natural Law, Susan Arnold (36).

Legislative - 105th District (vote for one) - Republican, Allen Lowe (37) and Democratic, Arlin Briley (38).

State Board of Education (vote for two) - Republican, Louis Legg (40) and Marilyn F. Lundy (41); Democratic, Marianne Yared McGuire (42) and Herbert S. Moyer (43); Libertarian, Diane Barnes (44) and Barbara Goushaw (45); and Natural Law, Gail Quanton (46) and Alexandria Pabla Summit (47).

Board of Regents for the University of Michigan (vote for two) - Republican, Deane Baker (48) and Michael D. Bishop (49); Democratic, Olivia P. Maynard (50) and S. Martin Taylor (51); Libertarian, William W. Hall (52) and Calvin J. Matle (53); and Natural Law, William B. Quanton (54).

Board of Trustees for Michigan State University (vote for two) - Republican, Colleen Pero (59) and Dave Porteous (60); Democratic, Joel I. Ferguson (61) and Robert E. Weiss (62); Libertarian, Brian A. Kluesner (63) and Michael H. Miller (64); Workers World, Ernesto Todd Mireles (65); and Natural Law, Becky L. Minnick (66).

Board of Governors of Wayne State University (vote for two) - Republican, Vernice David Anthony (67) and Paul Fecko (68); Democratic, Murray E. Jackson (69) and Annetta Miller (70); Libertarian, Thomas W. Jones (71) and Stacy Van Oost (72); Workers World, Durk L. Barton (73); and Natural Law, Key Halverson (formerly Keren Ann Halverson) (74) and Jane Walker Meade (75).

#### Partisan County Ballot

Vote for one of each of the following.

Prosecuting Attorney - Republican, John B. Huss (78).

Sheriff - Republican, Dave Lovely (80).

County Clerk Register of Deeds - Republican, Sandra Madsen Moore (82) and No Party Affiliation, Linda Rutkowski Franklin (83).

County Treasurer - Republican, Joseph V. Wakely (84).

County Commissioner First District - Republican, Dennis J. Long (86) and Democratic, Norm Bancroft (87).

Second District - Republican, John M. Hartman (86) and Democratic, Robert E. Nelson (87).

Third District - Republican, Kathleen M. Black (86). Fourth District - Republican, Lynnette S. Corlew (86). Fifth District - Republican, David Kneff (86) and Democratic, Robert Smock, Jr. (87). Sixth District - Republican, Bruce T. Bretske (86).

Partisan Township Ballot  
Beaver Creek Township - Township Supervisor (vote for one) - Republican, Lee Riley (96) and Democratic, Gerald Balms (97). Township Clerk (vote for one) - Republican, Sharon Hartman (98). Township Treasurer (vote for one) - Democratic, Terry L. McGregor (101). Township Trustees (vote for two) - Republican, Kathleen L. Mobarak (102) and Democratic, Ruth McDonough (104).

Frederic Township - Township Supervisor (vote for one) - Republican, Brian W. Hulbert (96) and Democratic, Harold Mertes (97). Township Clerk (vote for one) - Democratic, Nancy L. Bindschael (99). Township Treasurer (vote for one) - Democratic - Jonathan O. McLeod (101). Township Trustees (vote for two) - Republican, Michael J. Girard (102) and Democratic, Deana K. Paulus (104) and Betsy L. Sajdak (105). Township Constable - Democratic, Charles E. Stoddard (108).

Grayling Township - Township Supervisor (vote for one) - Republican, Terry R. Wright (96) and Democratic Arthur J. Lozon (97). Township Clerk (vote for one) - Republican, Monica S. Ashton (98). Township Treasurer (vote for one) - Republican, Ruth O'Mara (100). Township Trustees (vote for two) - Republican John E. Medler (102) and Melvin Nunn (103). Township Constable (vote for one) - Republican, Jack D. Best (106).

Lovells Township - Township Supervisor (vote for one) - Democratic, Frederick C. Schaibly (97). Township Clerk (vote for one) - Republican, Cheryl L. Hopp (98). Township Treasurer (vote for one) - Republican, Debra A. Armstrong (101). Township Trustees (vote for two) - Republican Ann C. Doby (102) and Republican Warren H. Fuchs (103).

Maple Forest Township - Township Supervisor (vote for one) - Republican Mark D. Kniss (96). Township Clerk (vote for one) - Democratic, Susan M. Keene (99). Township Treasurer (vote for one) - Democratic, Debra A. Armstrong (101). Township Trustees (vote for two) - Democratic Michael Armstrong (104) and Democratic Sandra L. Baynham (105). Township Constable (vote for one) - Democratic, Robert Keene (108).

South Branch Township - Township Supervisor (vote for one) - Republican, Arlen Gene Huffman (96). Township Clerk (vote for one) - Republican, Jo Ann Tyler (98) and Democratic, Laura A. Smith (99). Township Treasurer (vote for one) - Republican Deanna M. Weiler (100). Township Trustees (vote for two) - Republican, Paul Musselman (102) and Democratic, Bernice M. McGillis (104). Township Constable (vote for one) - Republican, Maurice L. Michael (106).

#### Nonpartisan Ballot

Justice of the Supreme Court (term ending 1-1-2005, vote for two) - James H. Brickley (116), Jessica R. Cooper (117), Hilda Gage (118), Jerry J. Kaufman (119), Marilyn Kelly (120), William B. Murphy (121) and David H. Raafaub (122).

Judge of the Court of Appeals - Fourth District (term ending 1-1-2003, vote for three) - Gary L. Field (123), Richard Griffin (124), Donald E. Holbrook, Jr. (125) and Barbara B. MacKenzie (126).

Judge of the Court of Appeals - Fourth District (term ending 1-1-1999, vote for one) - Stephen J. Markman (127).

Judge of the Circuit Court, 46th District, (partial term ending 1-1-2003 vote for one) - Dennis F. Murphy (129).

Judge of the District Court, 83rd District (term ending 1-1-2003, vote for one) - Francis L. Walsh (131).

#### State Proposal Ballot

Proposal A - A Referendum on Public Act 118 of 1994 - an act to amend certain sections of Michigan's Bingo Act.

Public Act 118 of 1994 would:

1) Change the definition of a qualified organization which is permitted to sponsor certain forms of gaming, including bingo, millionaire parties, and raffles, so that an organization which is organized under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, including a candidate committee, political committee,

political party committee, ballot question committee, or independent committee, is no longer qualified to receive a license to sponsor such gaming.

2) Permit a change in the single maximum prize or payout for a charity game sold by a licensed religious, educational, service, senior citizens, fraternal or veterans organization.

Should this law be approved? Yes (155) or No (156).

Proposal B - A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish qualifications for judicial offices.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1) Specify that a person must have been admitted to the practice of law for at least five years to be qualified to serve as a trial court judge, an appeals court judge or a supreme court justice.

2) Provide that this requirement does not apply to any judge or justice appointed or elected to a judicial office prior to the date requirement becomes a part of the constitution.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted? Yes (160) or No (161).

Proposal C - A proposal to establish the current Michigan Veterans Trust Fund in the state constitution and require that expenditures from the fund be made solely for purposes authorized by the trust fund's board of trustees.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1) Establish the current Michigan Veterans Trust Fund and the Board of Trustees responsible for administering the fund in the state constitution.

2) Require the transfer of all funds in the existing Michigan Veterans Trust Fund to the constitutionally established Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

3) Authorize the State Treasurer to direct investment of the fund.

4) Stipulate that except for the State Treasurer's investment actions, an expenditure or transfer of a fund asset, interest or earnings could be made only upon the authorization of a majority of the fund's Board of Trustees.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted? Yes (166) or No (167).

Proposal D - A legislative initiative to limit bear hunting season and prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bear.

The proposed law would:

1) Prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bears at anytime.

2) Prohibit bear hunting during open season for deer, bobcat and raccoon if baiting or hunting with dogs is permitted during these seasons.

3) Create penalties for violations, including temporary and permanent denial of hunting licenses.

4) Allow individuals to sue for damages caused by violations and to seek injunctions.

5) Allow bear hunting by any method by government officials acting in their official capacity and for any person acting in defense of life.

Should the proposed law be adopted? Yes (174) or No (175).

Proposal E - A legislative initiative to permit casino gaming in qualified cities.

The proposed law would:

1) Permit up to three gaming casinos in any city that meets the following qualifications: has a population of 800,000 or more; is located within 100 miles of any other state or country in which gaming is permitted; and has had casino gaming approved by a majority of the voters in the city.

2) Establish a Gaming Control Board to regulate casino gaming.

3) Impose an 18 percent state tax on gross gaming revenues.

4) Allocate 55 percent of tax revenue to host city for crime prevention and economic development; allocate remaining 45 percent of tax funds to state for public education.

Should the proposed law be adopted? Yes (180) or No (181).

There is no Proposal F.

Proposal G - A referendum on Public Act 377 of 1996 - an amendment regarding the management of Michigan's wildlife populations.

Public Act 377 of 1996 would:


1) Grant the Natural Resources Commission the exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game including bear hunting which is currently under the authority of the director of the Department of Natural Resources.

2) Require the Natural Resources Commission to utilize "principles of sound scientific management" in making decisions regarding the taking of game and to minimize human/bear encounters.

3) Require that a public meeting be held prior to the issuance of any orders by the Natural Resources Commission regarding the taking of game.

Should this law be approved? Yes (186) or No (187).

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## DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Ray E. Dietz, III of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Count 1: Minor With B.A.C. of .02-.07%; Count 2: Equipment Violation-Defective; Count 3: Drove W/O Proper Endorsement; and was fined \$465 and placed on six months probation.

Ray Edward Deitz of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Operate Susp/Revoked/Denied and was fined \$340.

David William Persing of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Operate Susp/Revoked/Denied and was fined \$340.

Jason Steve King of Sterling Heights, pled guilty to the charge of Careless Driving and was fined \$125.

Howard Taylor Hicks, II, of Bloomfield Hills, pled guilty to the charge of Entered In Traffic Module and was not fined.

Michael Walter Meech of Clinton Twp., pled guilty to the charge of Operate ORV In Prohibited Area and was fined \$60.

Douglas L. O'Berg of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Non-Sufficient Funds Under \$50 and was fined \$110.

Shawn Michael Lindsay of Westland, pled guilty to the charge of Operate Under Influence Liquor and was fined \$625.

Joseph William Holzman of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Retail Fraud- 2nd Degree and was fined \$190.

Janet Lynn Yarger of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Larceny By Conversion - \$100 Or Less and was fined \$190.

Joseph William Holzman of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$540 and placed on six months probation.

George Leroy Ingram of Grand Lodge, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$540 and placed on probation for six months.

Lester Duane Wales of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Operate Under Influence Of Liquor and was fined \$640 and placed on probation for one year.

Ervin Leroy Watson of Grayling, pled guilty to Dist. Peace/Create Contention and was fined \$160.

Jason Robert Groat of Columbiaville, pled guilty to the charge of Cont Subt-Use Of Marijuana and was fined \$260.

Aaron James Maynard of Clarkston, pled guilty to the charge of Cont Subt - Use Of Marijuana and was fined \$260.

Darlene A. DiGiovanni of East Lansing, pled guilty to the charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4 and was fined \$110.

Roderick Keith McClure of Detroit, pled no contest to the charge of Non-Sufficient Funds Under \$50 and was fined \$160.

Terra Dawn Stephan of Frederic, pled guilty to the charge of Check - No Account and was fined \$160.

Thomas Lee Goodard of Higgins Lake, pled guilty to the charge of Op W/Blood Alcohol Level .10% and was fined \$640 and placed on six months probation.

Matthew Joel Ashton of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$540 and placed on six months probation.

Kelly Lynn Chesser of Kalkaska, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$540 and placed on six months probation.

Pamela Lee Roshy of Grayling, pled no contest to the charge of False Police Report and was fined \$210.

Donald Stephen Loszewski of Southgate, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$540 and placed on six months probation.

Joshua Edward Wyss of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$540 and placed on six months probation.

Michael Patrick Kennedy of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Reckless Driving and was fined \$240.

John Robert Jackson, Jr., of Davison, pled guilty to the charge of Op Under Influence Of Liquor and was fined \$640 and placed on six months probation.

John Lyle Nowlin of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of OUIL - Second Offense and was fined \$740 with 30 days jail time and one year probation.

Melvin Nathaniel Hill of Detroit, pled guilty to the charge of Non-Sufficient Funds Under \$50 and was sentenced to 14 days in jail.

Steven Hugh Beaman of Stock Bridge, pled guilty to the charge of Cont Subs - Poss of Marijuana and was fined \$310.

Joseph John Ryan of Roscommon, pled guilty to the charge of Retail Fraud - 2nd Degree and was fined \$190 with six months probation.

Michael Ralph Tripp of Roscommon, pled guilty to the charge of Op Under Influence Of Liquor and was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Cedric Charles Jackson of Flint, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$540 with six months probation.

Ronald Curtis Dansa of Midland, pled guilty to the charges of Count 1: Operate Susp/Revoked/Denied and Count 2: Entered In Traffic Module and was fined \$340.

Mitchell Lee-John Millikin of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Op Under Influence Of Liquor and was fined \$640 and placed on six months probation.

William Charles Malone of Roscommon, pled guilty to the charge of Reckless Driving and was fined \$240.

Stephan Robert Schultes of Grayling, pled guilty to the charges of Count 1: Operate Susp/Revoked/Denied and Count 2: Entered In Traffic Module and was fined \$340.

Diana Kim Groom of Houghton Lake, pled guilty to the charges of Count 1: Non Sufficient Funds Under \$50 and Count 2: Non Sufficient Funds Under \$50 and was fined \$155.

Colleen N. Leal Burkhart of Houghton Lake Hts., pled guilty to the charge of Non Sufficient Funds Under \$50 and was fined \$160.

Colleen Marie Leal Burkhart of Houghton Lake Hts., pled guilty to the charge of Non Sufficient Funds Under \$50 and was fined \$160.

Christopher Allen Winger of Onaway, pled guilty to the charge of Operate-Impaired Third/Subsequ and was fined \$740 with 14 days in jail and one year probation.

Appearing before Judge John Hunter:

John James Shuboy of Mancelona, pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$540 and placed on six months probation.

Keith Andrew Miller of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Retail Fraud- 2nd Degree and was fined \$190.

Robert Lee Freese, Jr. of Luzerne, pled guilty to the charges of Count 1:

Op Under Influence Of Liquor and Count 2: Driver Poss Open Intox In M/V and was fined \$660 and placed on one year probation.

Robert Arnold Burch of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Op Susp/Rev/Denied - 2nd or Subs and was fined \$360.

Kyle Gustav Kienitz of St. Charles, pled guilty to the charge of Operate Susp/Revoked/Denied and was fined \$360.

Stephen Charles Ross of Royal Oak, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$560 and placed on six months probation.

Jeffrey Scott Parlow of Grayling, pled guilty to the charges of Count 1: Fleeing-Police Officer-Misd and Count 2: Reckless Driving and received jail time of 455 days.

Jeffery Scott Parlow of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Mot/Veh Oper W/O Security and received jail time of 365 days.



## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### Foot Products by the Numbers

Every year in the United States, more than 73 million people seek medical help for their feet. That number might strike you as high, until you realize that at least 75 percent of Americans experience foot problems at some point in their lives serious enough to require professional care. Women have about four times the foot troubles of men, due mainly to poor footwear design. For the 24 million people in the U.S. with diabetes, problems can be especially severe. One out of four diabetics can expect to develop significant foot ailments, leading to some 50,000 leg amputations above or below the knee and 34,000 foot or toe amputations in the U.S. every year. The good news is that at least half of such amputations could be avoided through prompt, proper foot care. Likewise, most non-diabetic foot problems, from athlete's foot to warts, are readily treatable, too.

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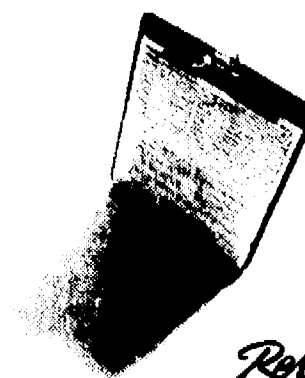
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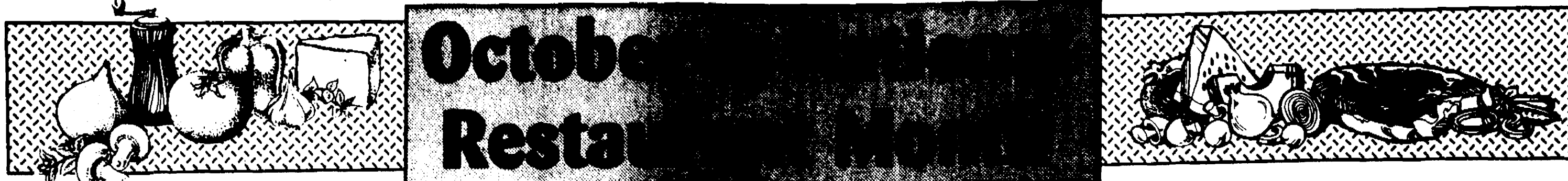
One fine Saturday, Empire Bank Teller Therese Kaiser dropped by her branch to visit a teller flying solo in the drive-through for the first time. All was well. Then, up drove a couple from downstate who wanted an Empire checking account for their weekends up here. (Smart couple.) Well, the lobby was closed and the couple nearly left empty-handed. Good thing Therese was around! She got the forms, toted a clipboard out to their car and signed them up. Said it felt just like her old job as a carhop. Therese didn't get a tip and the couple didn't get any fries. But it shows why Empire Bank is different! This really happened.

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Jim Dauter  
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## October Restaurant Month

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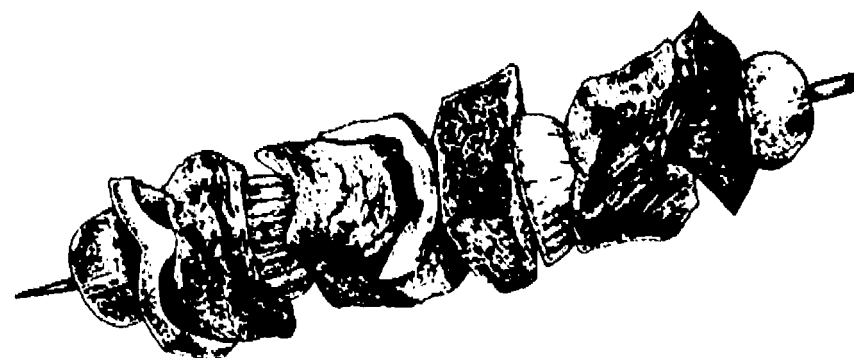
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The restaurant also offers some very unique items- such as pan roasted ostrich and wild

mushroom soup.

Jac's is also serving lunch every day this month. After Nov. 1, only Saturday lunches will be served.

Lunch is served from 11:00 to 2:00.

Breakfast is also served every day, from 7:00 to 11:00, until the end of this month.

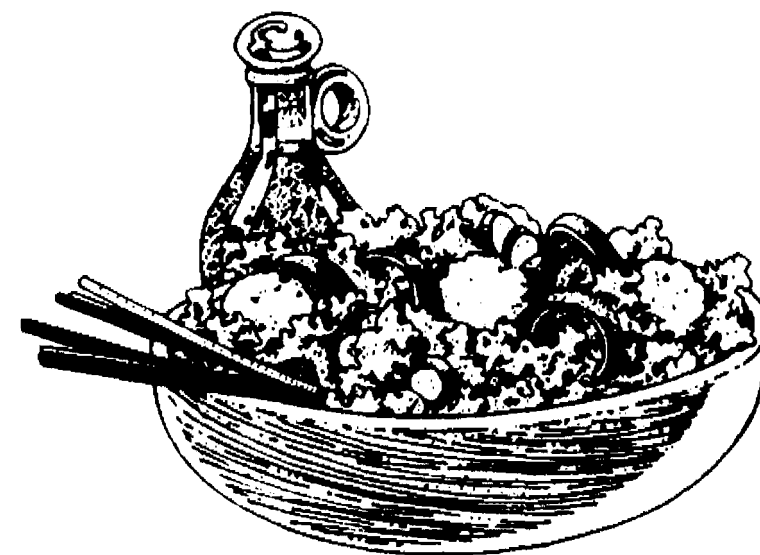
After Nov. 1, breakfast will be offered Saturdays and Sun-

days from 7:00 to 10:00.

The Sunday Brunch, offered from 11:00 to 2:00 year 'round, is very popular.

The restaurant, which has been open four years, now has an improved access road from Old US-27.

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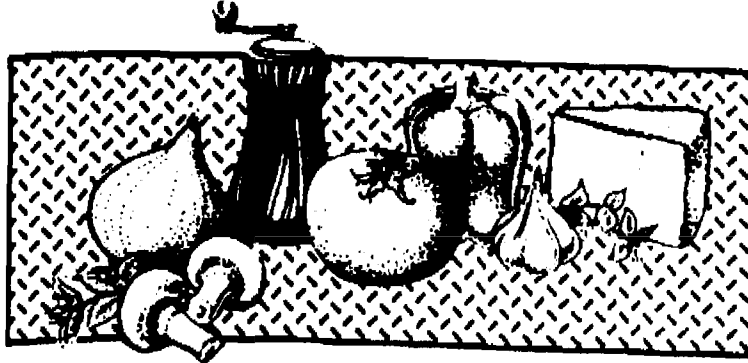
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A breakfast buffet is featured Saturday and Sunday.

The lunch and dinner buffets

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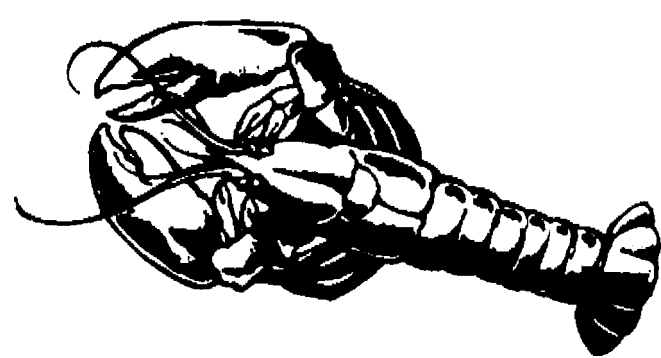
A groundbreaking was recently held to begin construction on a banquet room that will hold 15 to 150 people.

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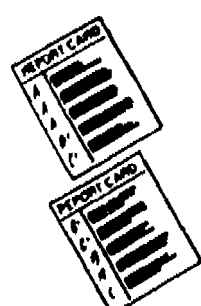


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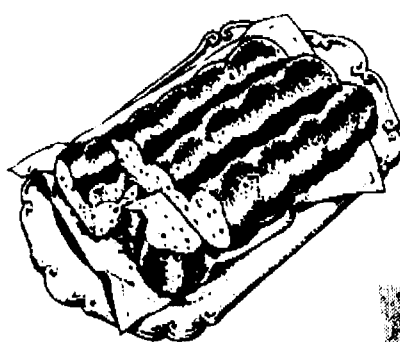
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# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 17, 1996

## Grayling Homecoming Week



**COURT MEMBERS ANNOUNCED** -- The 1996 Grayling High School homecoming court consisted of (front, from left): Ryan Gaffke, Eddy Baynam, Mike Bobenmoyer, King David Sabin, Travis Hopp, Travis Parkinson, (back) Angie Cojocar, Kate Brunskill, Jessica St. Germain, Queen Elizabeth Andersen, Cheryl McCurdy and Eli Tobin. Missing from the photo are Chris Floriano and Amanda Fortino.

Photo by Eric Gaertner



**CHEERING FOR A VICTORY** -- Varsity cheerleaders Annie Becks (front) and Michelle Ledger cheer on the Grayling Vikings football team at a recent contest.

Photo by Craig Hoffman



**SWEEP RIGHT** -- The powder puff tailback (25) heads around right end in a gridiron battle during homecoming week.



**LEADING THE PARADE** -- Grayling High School band members march along Michigan Avenue during the 1996 GHS Homecoming Parade, held Friday, Oct. 11.

Photo by Lisa Hoffman



**SCHOOL SPIRIT ATTIRE** -- The week leading to homecoming contained a number of dress-up days for the students.



**NEW CROP OF CHEERLEADERS** -- These guys donned skirts and pom-poms to cheer the girls on in the powder puff football game.



**GO VIKINGS** -- This Grayling student shows his spirit by yelling through a megaphone.

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## Golf wins conference championship

By Craig Hofman  
Special Writer

The Grayling High School golf team competed in the conference tournament at Shanty Creek on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The Vikings won the tournament with a team record low score of 326.

Jerry Roman was the conference champion with a score of 74.

Rob Lawe and Miquel Perez tied for fourth with a score of 81.

All three players were named to the

first team, all-conference team.

At the regional on Friday, Oct. 11, Jerry Roman came in fourth place in the Class B regional. Roman shot an 84 to advance to the state tournament on Friday, Oct. 18 and Saturday, Oct. 19 in Lansing.

"This is the first time in my five years as a coach anyone has qualified for the state tournament," said head coach Herb Olson.

## Roman advances to state final



**ALL-CONFERENCE GOLFER** -- Miquel Perez, a member of the Grayling High School golf team, shows the excellent golf swing that earned him All-Conference honors.

Photo by Craig Hofman

# It's Check Up Time!

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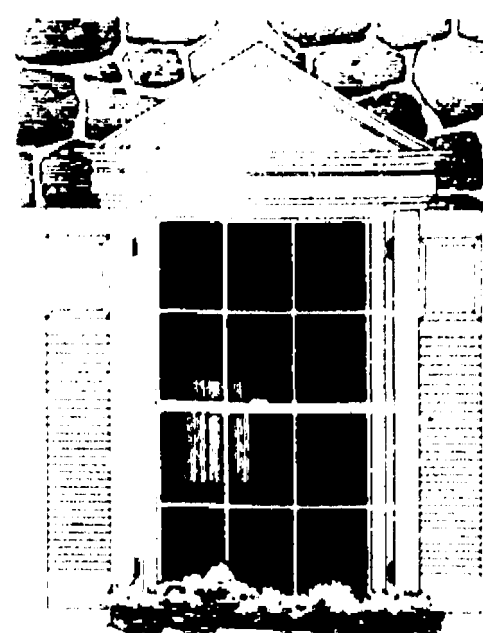
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### Golf

#### Jerry Roman

Viking junior Jerry Roman shot a 74 to become conference champ; shot an 84 to place fourth in the Class B Regional to advance to state. He also received first team, all-conference honors.



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## Cross country races toward season finish

By Craig Hofman  
Special Writer

The Grayling High School cross country team competed in an invitational on Thursday, Oct. 10 at Gaylord. The Vikings competed against Alpena, Traverse City and Gaylord, all Class A teams.

"It was a cold day and we saw some snow flurries, but the runners did a great job," said head coach Doniel Pummell.

Brooke Ginther and Danielle Weatherly both improved their times.

Mickey McClain ran his fastest time of the year at 18:43. Brad Larm has also been improving and ran his best at 19:32.

"This is the perfect time for them to be hitting their peak. The Conference Meet was held on Wednesday, Oct. 16 in Kalkaska and our runners were prepared," said Pummell.

The team travels again to Gaylord on Tuesday, Oct. 22. This will be followed by the Regional on Saturday, Oct. 26.

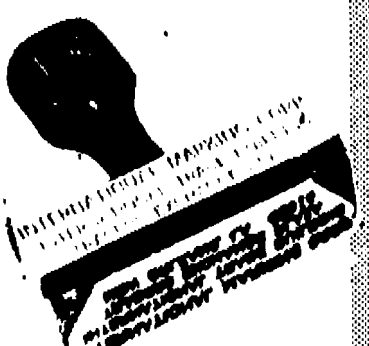
## Holiday Inn Viking of the week



### Cross Country Brad Larm

Viking senior Brad Larm was chosen for Viking of the Week because he has been getting stronger, and running well at the perfect time in the season.

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# Cardinals intercept Viking bid for upset

By Craig Hofman  
Special Writer

The Grayling High School varsity Vikings football team was not expected to challenge the state ranked Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals, but challenge they did and except for two mistakes the Vikings had a chance to pull off a huge upset on Friday, Oct. 11 at the Homecoming game at Ferguson Field.

"The team was fired up and played extremely hard. Homecoming brought out a great crowd and helped us get going. Our team was not intimidated by the Cardinals and we proved that all game long," said head coach Rodney Patterson.

The Cardinals defeated the Vikings 29-7, but the game was well contested for three and a half quarters.

The Viking defense came up big all game long.

The Cardinals took the opening kick off and drove down to the Vikings six yard line. The defense forced the Cardinals to go for it on fourth and three. Jason Hall came up with a big hit and dropped the Cardinal running back in the backfield.

The Vikings took over on their own 11 yard line. The offense could not get things running and were forced to punt the ball. The Cardinals took over on the Grayling 42.

They drove the ball down to the Grayling 12, but on third and 5 the Cardinals were flagged for a false start.

With a third and ten on the 17, the Cardinals were able to pick up the first down on a run play. This defensive slip led to the Cardinals first touchdown on a two yard run. The point after attempt was good and the Cardinals led 7-0.

Grayling could not get anything offensively going in the first quarter.

The Cardinals took over on their own 39 when they ran the ball up the middle and ran it in for a touchdown. The touchdown was called back when the Cardinals were penalized for tripping. The Viking defense tightened up for the next two quarters, stopping the powerful running game of the

Cardinals.

Grayling took over and the offense began to march. Running the ball against a team that was known to stop the run helped the Vikings open up the Cardinal defense to make them vulnerable to the pass.

The ball was on the Cardinal 24. On second and nine, Viking quarterback Nathan Beckwith hit Travis Parkinson on a 22 yard pass. Parkinson was pushed out of bounds at the Cardinal two yard line.

On the next play, David Sabin ran the ball into the end zone. The point after attempt was good and the game was tied 7-7.

The Viking kick off bounced off a Whittemore player and Grayling recovered the ball on the Cardinal 46.

The Vikings pushed the ball to the Cardinal 29, but on a third and six play, the Vikings were penalized for offensive pass interference. The Vikings were forced to punt.

The Cardinals took over on their own 31. They drove down the field to their own 45. A 42 yard pass put the ball on the Viking 12 yard line.

Whittemore had a third and one on the Viking two yard line, but illegal procedure pushed them back. The Cardinals went for the touchdown on fourth and two, but the pass was tipped and Jason Hall intercepted the pass.

The Vikings took over, but their offense sputtered and they had to punt out of their own end zone.

The Cardinals took over on the Viking 23, but time ran out in the first half before they could score.

The third quarter was a stalemate. Both teams struggled offensively.

The Cardinals finally started a drive from their own 15 and with continual running up the middle, they wore down the Viking defense and scored with :55 left in the third quarter. The point after attempt was good and the Cardinals led 14-7.

The Vikings did not give up and their offense came right back and drove down the field.

Once again the Vikings were able to run the ball against the Cardinals which opened up the passing game. A one

handed catch by Brad Ritter put the ball on the Grayling 40. The third quarter ended.

On second and 10, Beckwith made a long pass to Matt LaForest, who made a nice catch, to put the ball on the Cardinal 32 yard line.

It looked like the Vikings were going to come right back to tie the game, but Beckwith's pass on third and seven on the Cardinal 29 was intercepted and ran back 75 yards for a Cardinal touchdown. The extra point was good and the Cardinals led 21-7.

The Vikings still had time to get back into the game with eight minutes left in the fourth quarter.

The Vikings once again did not give up and the offense drove the ball down the field against the Cardinal defense.

Grayling pushed the ball down to the Cardinal 22 yard line. On third and seven the Vikings were penalized for illegal procedure. The Cardinals declined the penalty and made it fourth and seven.

Beckwith's pass was incomplete to Matt LaForest and the Cardinals took over on downs.

With a first and ten on their own 27, the Cardinals ran the ball up the middle and their running back broke lose for a 74 yard touchdown with six minutes left in the fourth quarter. The Cardinals went for the two point conversion and scored. The score was now the Cardinals 29 and the Vikings 7.

The Vikings could not stage a comeback, but their defense made sure the Cardinals did not score again.

"We made two mistakes in the fourth quarter which made the game look a lot worse on paper than it was on the field. Our kids played as hard as they could and the coaching staff is very pleased with their continual effort game in and game out," said Patterson.

"I am as satisfied as a coach can be without winning the game. Our team does not quit," said Patterson.

"Our team was ready to play and came out and played a tough Cardinal team and stuck with them," said Patterson.

The Vikings played inspired football and continue to play hard. The team seems to struggle in the fourth quarter, but this is a team where a majority of the players are playing both defense and offense and they are playing larger teams.

Nathan Beckwith was 3 for 10 passing for 68 yards.

Rushing was led by David Sabin who rushed 16 times for 53 yards and one touchdown.

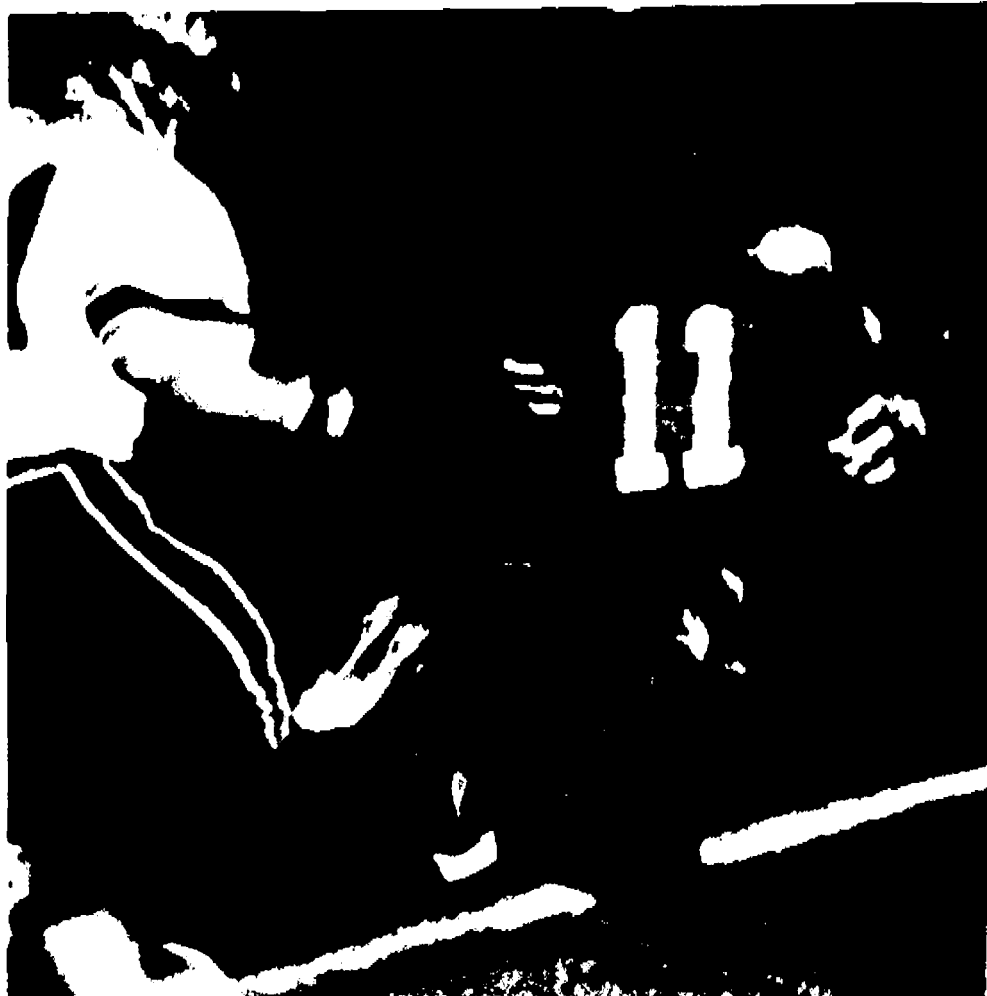
Nathan Beckwith carried the ball 11 times for 36 yards and Joe Woidan had six carries for 25 yards. The Vikings rushed a total of 39 times for 118 yards.

"You might say we did not run the ball well, but we moved the ball on the ground against a team that on films we saw did not allow any rushing yards," Patterson said.

The defense was led by Matt LaForest with 10 tackles, followed by David Sabin with 9, Joe Woidan with 8 and Jason Hall with 8.

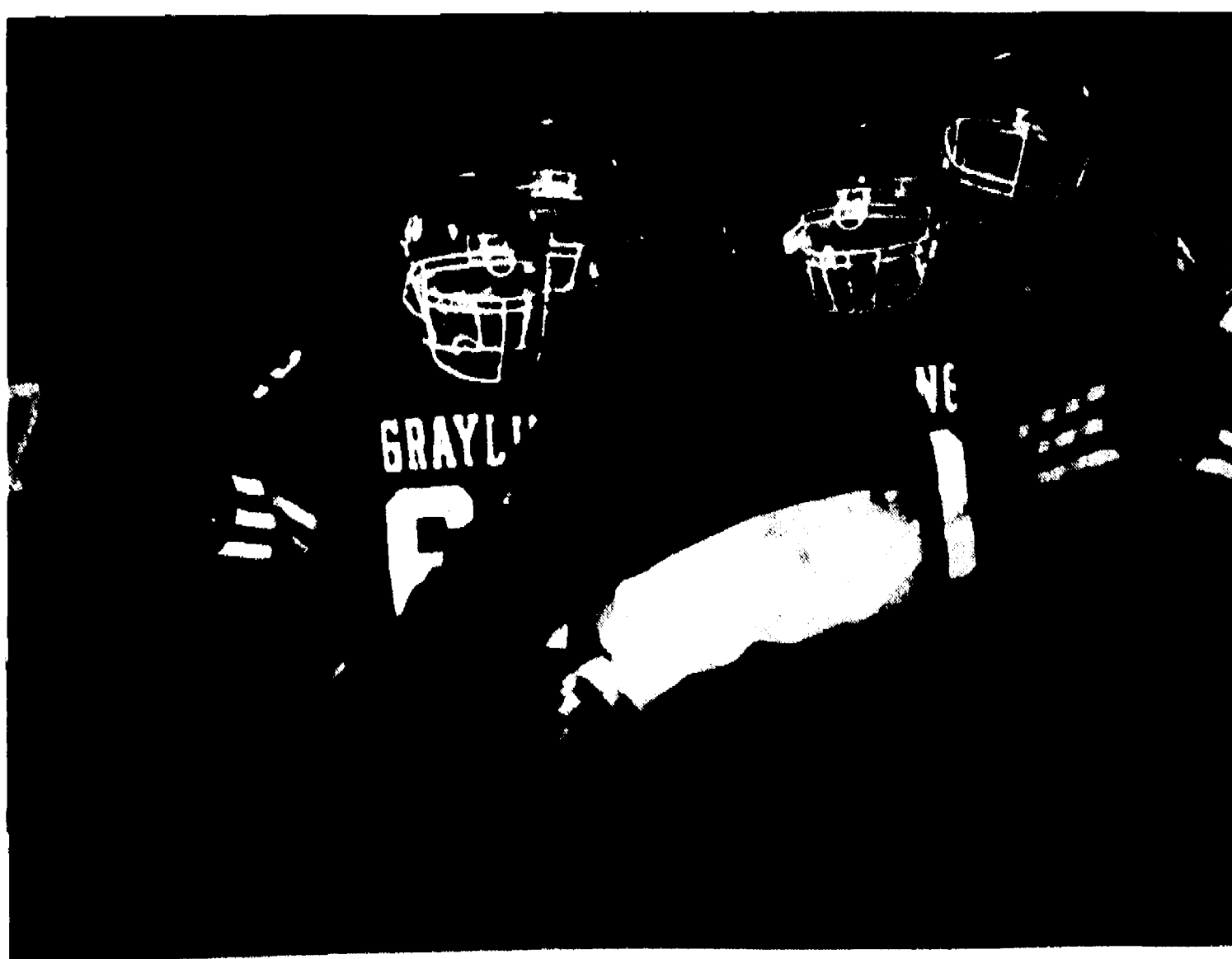
"The offensive player of the week was Nate Niederer. The defensive player of the week was Jason Hall. The big stick of the week went to Ben Haskel.

The Vikings take on the Onaway Cardinals on Friday, Oct. 18 at Donald L. Ferguson Field. Kick off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



**FLYING THROUGH THE AIR** -- Grayling High School varsity football player Travis Parkinson (11) flies through the air after he was forced out of bounds just short of the goal. The Vikings lost to Whittemore-Prescott on Friday, Oct. 11, 29-7.

Photo by Craig Hofman



**GETTING INSTRUCTIONS** -- Grayling High School varsity football coach Rodney Patterson instructs Jason Hall (from left), David Sabin, Aaron Perrin and Mike Knight during the Homecoming game at Ferguson Field.

Photo by Craig Hofman

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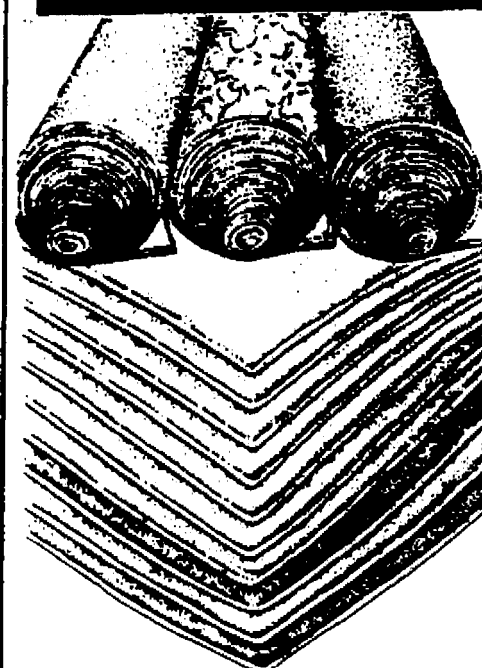
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## Goals add up for a Viking tie

By Craig Hofman  
Special Writer

The Grayling High School Viking boys soccer team had two hard-fought contests and continue to show improvement.

The Vikings visited Houghton Lake on Monday, Oct. 7.

Viking, Noah Nethers, made a sharp pass to Eric Thompson who shot the ball over the Houghton Lake Goalie's head and into the back of the net. The Vikings led 1-0 with five minutes gone in the first half.

The Vikings fought hard and kept the lead for about twenty minutes. However, Houghton Lake wore down the Viking defense and scored three goals before the end of the first half.

"We never really recovered from this. We had no substitutes so our players were tired and struggled

defensively and offensively in the second half," said head coach Karen Langseth.

The Vikings lost the game 8-1.

Dave Hawkins was in goal and had 21 saves. Pat Lamie and Noah Nethers each had a save from defensive positions. Nethers had an assist and Eric Thompson had a goal for the Vikings.

"We played our best game to date," commented Langseth.

This is no understatement. The Vikings came out aggressive and continued to be aggressive throughout the game.

The Vikings took on the Gaylord junior varsity team on Thursday, Oct. 10 and earned a tie 1-1.

The Vikings scored a goal in the first half on a Noah Nethers shot that ripped through the Gaylord goalkeepers hands and into the net.

The Vikings led was 1-0 and stayed that way until halftime.

The Viking defense continued to play tough and the offense kept the pressure on Gaylord, which forced them to spend more energy defensively.

Gaylord was able to break through the Viking defense once and scored a goal about half way through the second half.


Grayling did not give up. The Vikings had some chances to score in the second half, but could not quite get the ball in the net.

"We played great and all of the players played a great game," said Langseth.

Dave Hawkins had 14 saves as the Viking goalkeeper. Noah Nethers had two shots and one goal. Mike Pappas and Eric Thompson each had two shots on goal. Pat Lamie had one shot.

The Vikings visited Ogemaw Heights on Monday, Oct. 14 and hosted Petoskey's junior varsity on Tuesday, Oct. 15. The Vikings play Thursday, Oct. 17 against Cheboygan's junior varsity at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Kick off is scheduled for 5 p.m.

**Holiday Inn**  
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**Soccer**  
**Mike Pappas**

Viking freshman Mike Pappas was chosen Viking of the Week for his hard work on his two shots on goal.



**ADVANCING THE BALL --** Pat Lamie, member of the Grayling High School soccer team advances the ball toward the goal in a recent contest. The Vikings tied, 1-1 with the Gaylord Junior Varsity on Thursday, Oct. 10. Photo by Craig Hofman



**KICKING DOWN FIELD --** Ryan Gaffke advances the ball down field during a recent soccer game. The Vikings tied with the Gaylord Junior Varsity.  
Photo by Craig Hofman

## Vikings struggle on the road

By Craig Hofman  
Special Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity Viking football team traveled to Whittemore-Prescott to take on the Cardinals last Thursday, Oct. 10. The Cardinals defeated the Vikings 54-14.

"They have a good team. They are very strong and very physical," said head junior varsity coach Doug Pummell.

Turnovers hurt the Vikings and their inability to put together good offensive drives, allow the Cardinals to build up a 28-0 lead.

The Vikings finally put the offense together when quarterback Eli Tobin hit Nathan Hinkle on a 60 yard touchdown pass. The two point conversion attempt was good and the score was 28-8.

The Vikings attempted an onside

kick and recovered the ball. The offense drove the ball down to the 20 yard line. Unfortunately a pass attempt was intercepted by the Cardinals and they ran the ball back for a touchdown. The Cardinals led 35-8.

The Vikings struggled defensively and offensively for the rest of the game.

The Vikings put together one more scoring drive when Tobin connected with Jeremy Lawczek on a five yard touchdown pass during the third quarter.

"We struggled all night. It was a long bus ride and we did not get off the bus ready to play football," said Pummell.

The Vikings overall record is 3-3. The Vikings played at Onaway on Wednesday, Oct. 16. The game date was changed by officials.



## Corbin wins canoeing triple crown for fifth straight year

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

With a victory Labor Day Weekend at the third leg of the three race North American championship series -- La Classique Internationale de Canots -- Quebec's Serge Corbin swept to his fifth consecutive championship of The Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing.

Corbin continued his 20 year domination of the sport, taking 45 victories in the three races that make up the Triple Crown series.

Thirty-two of North America's top marathon canoe racers competed in the prestigious Triple Crown for a share of over \$100,000 in cash and prizes that are awarded during the series.

Marathon canoe racing on the scale of these Triple Crown events is an action-packed spectator favorite with the competitors maintaining a torrid pace of 50 to 80 paddle strokes per minute. The events also feature pitched competition, frenzied running portages and spills, which all take their toll on the contestants.

Tens-of-thousands of fans turn out to follow Michigan's Marathon and Quebec's Classique, the granddaddies and grand spectacles of North American canoe racing.

More than 60 two-person teams competed at the 63rd running of La Classique, a grueling three-stage, 120 mile marathon and North America's oldest marathon canoe race.

At La Classique Corbin, 39, of St. Boniface, Quebec, teamed with two-time United States Olympic kayak gold medalist Greg Barton, 36, of Seattle for the victory, completing the race in 14:08:15 (14 hours, 8 minutes, 15 seconds).

In 1992, Corbin swept the series races with partner Brett Stockton, of Grayling. Corbin repeated the sweep

feat in 1993 and 1994 with partner Solomon Carriere, of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan. Corbin-Carriere repeated as Triple Crown champs in 1995, but won only one of the three races enroute to a points-total victory in the Triple Crown standings.

Patrick Lynch, 31, of Shawinigan-Sud, Quebec, finished second to Corbin in Triple Crown point standings this year and in 1995. He has been dubbed by the Quebec media as the "heir apparent" to Corbin.

In May, Corbin-Barton also teamed to win the first leg of the Triple Crown -- The General Clinton Canoe Regatta -- a 70-mile race staged on New York's Susquehanna River.

Corbin teamed with Jeff Kolka, 38, of Grayling, in July to win the middle leg of the series -- the \$49,000 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon -- enroute to his fourth sweep to victory at all three Triple Crown events. "The Marathon", as it is called by thousands of faithful fans, is an official sanctioned event of the American

Canoe Association, the national governing body for paddlesport in the United States.

Randy Drake, 42, and Paul Fecteau, 28, both of Virginia Beach, Virginia, finished 11th at La Classique, securing their position as the top team to have paddled all three Triple Crown events together in 1996.

Roxanne Barton, 39, of Homer, was the top Triple Crown women's finisher, 19th place overall. Roxanne and her husband, Bruce, 39, competed together at La Classique, finishing 16th. Bruce, a past United States Olympic team member, is Greg Barton's brother.

A Triple Crown contestant who received strong fan support at La Classique was 71-year-old Al Widling, Sr. of Mio. Widling, whose canoe racing career has spanned five decades, is one of only five contestants who have completed the Triple Crown series each of the five years since it was established.

**Final results of the Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing**

Place:	Name:	Age:	Home town:	Points:
First	Serge Corbin	39	St. Boniface, Quebec	1500
Second	Patrick Lynch	31	Shawinigan, Quebec	1485
Third	Al Rudquist	36	Grand Rapids, MN	1470
Fourth	Tim Triebold	43	Marinette, WIS	1450
Fifth	Bill Torongo	34	Roscommon, MI	1450

**Grayling's top finishers**

Seventh	Jeff Kolka	37	Grayling	1420
10th	Ted Kolka	30	Grayling	1320
20th	Dave Shepherd		Grayling	1090
24th	Joe Seifert	44	Grayling	980



# Varsity Vikings fly away from Cardinals

By Craig Hofman  
Special Writer

The Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team hosted the Onaway Cardinals last Thursday, Oct. 10. The Vikings came away with a 48-37 victory.

The Vikings came out and ran a good offense, but failed to capitalize on a lot of open shots.

The Viking defense kept the pressure on the Cardinals and caused several turnovers.

The first quarter ended with the Vikings in the lead 12-5.

Grayling continued their pressure defense, but some offensive turnovers helped keep Onaway in the game. The Vikings extended their lead to 13 points at one time, but only led 24-15 at the half time break.

The third quarter saw the Vikings continuing to control the game and they kept the Cardinals down 41-32.

The fourth quarter looked as though the Cardinals might climb back into

the game when they scored to get within seven points of the Vikings.

Grayling held on and ran a very conservative offense to help kill time off of the clock and have better scoring opportunities. The Vikings plan worked.

"We played real well, but in spurts," said head varsity coach Tom Mills.

"I was disappointed in our 8 for 23 showing at the free throw line. We have struggled with closing out teams and making more free throws would have helped us in this case," said Mills.

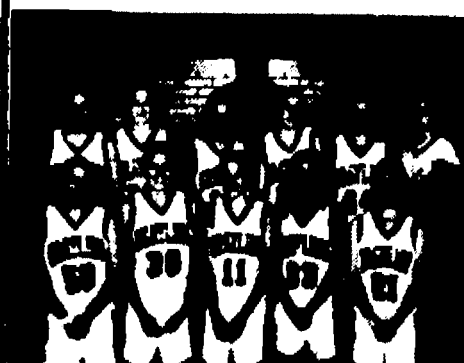
"We were also in foul trouble and we need to work on committing less fouls," said Mills.

The Vikings played Elk Rapids on Tuesday, Oct. 15, and play the Roscommon Bucks, who are ranked among the top ten in the state, on Thursday, Oct. 17.

"We are 5-6 overall and 4-1 in the conference behind Lincoln-Alcona. Our team has played several state

ranked teams and the experience is helping," said Mills.

## Holiday Inn Viking of the week



## Basketball The Whole Team

The entire Girls Varsity Basketball team was chosen for Viking of the Week, for their hard work and effort.



**APPLYING PRESSURE** -- Mandy Trudgeon (20), Jamie McGuire (22) and Mary Dobry (11), members of the Grayling High School varsity basketball team, try to prevent an Onaway goal during a recent game.

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**SHE SHOOTS** -- Kathy Wyman (22) shoots the ball over an Onaway defender. Wyman and her Viking teammates rolled over Onaway, 56-17 on Thursday, Oct. 10.

Photo by Craig Hofman



**TRYING TO STEAL** -- Jessica St. Germain, a member of the Grayling High School varsity basketball team, tries to steal the ball from an Onaway opponent during Thursday night's game. The Vikings defeated the Cardinals.

Photo by Craig Hofman

## JV Viking girls pressure Cardinals into mistakes

By Craig Hofman  
Special Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity Viking Girls basketball team took on the Onaway Cardinals at home last Thursday, Oct. 10. The Vikings played an outstanding all around game to defeat the Cardinals 56-17.

The Vikings came out in the first quarter and stifled the Cardinals with pressure defense and some great shooting from the floor.

The low post and rebounding was controlled by the Vikings all night long.

The Viking pressure was also relentless and caused the Cardinals to turnover the ball several times.

The first half ended with the Vikings in the lead 29-9.

"The team came out with some great defensive intensity and that drove us to a good offensive night," said head junior varsity coach Chris Dunkley.

The second half was not any different from the first. The Vikings pushed the ball up the floor and pressured the Cardinals even harder.

"We wanted to come out and play hard to make sure we did not have a let down and allow them back into the game," said Dunkley.

The Vikings made sure of this by outscoring the Cardinals 18-2 in the third quarter. The score at the end of the third was 47-11.

In the fourth quarter the Vikings relaxed a little and played more of a half court game, but made sure to control the ballgame.

"We tried some different zones on defense and the team adjusted nicely to the changes," said Dunkley.

"We are still learning to play better, but things are coming along," said Dunkley.

Three Vikings were in double figures. Heather Ross, Brie Blaauw and Carrie Hatfield all had 10 points.

Monica Kustra came off of the bench to add some intensity to the defense. Kustra had six steals and several rebounds.

"Kathy Wyman had some early steals to put the Vikings up early and

they never looked back from there," said Dunkley.

The Vikings played away at Elk Rapids on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

They play away at Roscommon on Thursday, Oct. 17 and come home on Thursday, Oct. 24 to play Lincoln-Alcona. Starting time for the home game is 6 p.m.

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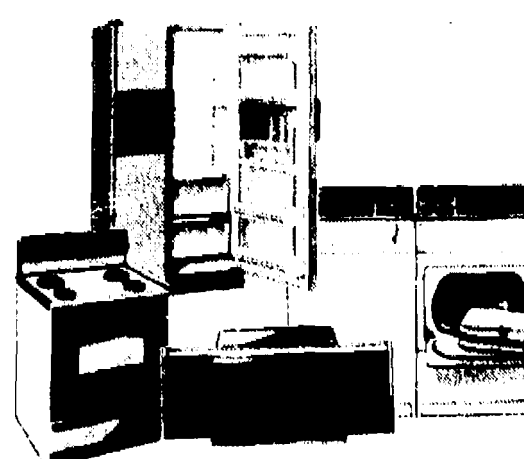
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## Freshmen miss by a basket

By Craig Hoffman  
Special Writer

The Grayling High School freshmen girls basketball team had a battle last Monday night, Oct. 7, against Boyne City. The Vikings were defeated 37-35.

"The game was real exciting," said head coach Jim Parker.

"We struggled a bit on offense again, but our defense is keeping us in games. When our offense starts to click, our defensive game will allow us to win the close ones," said Parker.

With three minutes left in the game Boyne City had a nine point lead. The Vikings came roaring back to within

two points with :13 left.

The Vikings had two chances to tie the game, but got the unlucky breaks.

"We were only 5-13 from the free throw line. This is one problem with our team. If we make four more we win the game," said Parker.

"The girls continue to learn and play hard," said Parker.

Tanya Helsel led the team with 12 points and Megan Walker added six more. Danielle McClanahan, Melanie Paxton and Sara Kennedy all had four points.

The Vikings next contest is on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Houghton Lake.



**IN THE PAINT** -- Grayling High School freshman basketball team member Megan Walker (22) shoots in the paint at a recent contest. The freshman team was defeated by Boyne City, 37-35.

Photo by Craig Hoffman

## Grayling tennis finishes season at regional championship

By Craig Hoffman  
Special Writer

The Grayling High School girls tennis team concluded its season last week with an impressive showing at Regional competition.

The Vikings played various opponents from various schools.

"We played better than expected. We rose above our expectations and fought hard to challenge our opponents," said head coach Brenda Tuskan.

"We have been improving all year long and we showed this to everyone at Regionals," said Tuskan.

The Vikings competed against 11 different class B teams in the region.

Onna Ingvarson played number one singles and put up a great battle. She lost the first set 6-3 and lost the second set in a tie breaker 5-7.

Chris Floriano played number two singles and lost 6-1, 6-2 but also fought hard during the entire match.

"Even the Petoskey coach commented on how impressive Floriano's play was. That is a great compliment since Petoskey was one of the best teams in the area and

received a bye in every bracket of the Regionals first round," said Tuskan.

Sara Johnson played number four singles, was aggressive and showed improvement, but was defeated 6-2, 6-4.

The doubles team of Krista Alef and Emily Weaver also had a solid performance with a 6-3, 6-0 defeat.

"We really improved this year. The experience will be very valuable for next years season, but to begin to compete at a higher level we need to set up a summer program that is supported by the community. The girls are not learning to play tennis until they are freshmen in high school, while other communities have programs for younger players. If we can get a successful summer program, Viking tennis could be a regional powerhouse," said Tuskan.



**JUMP SHOT** -- Freshman girls basketball team member Sara Kenney (50) shoots the ball while Andria Elmy (33) gets in position for a rebound. The freshman girls lost, 37-35 to Boyne City on Monday, Oct. 7.

Photo by Craig Hoffman



**OFFENSIVE DRIVE** -- Tanya Helsel (34), Grayling High School freshman basketball team member, dribbles the ball up the court during a game against Boyne City. The Vikings lost, 37-35 on Monday, Oct. 7.

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## Holiday Inn Vikings of the week

### Tennis Krista Alef

Viking freshman Krista Alef was chosen because she is a team captain, whose ongoing leadership and inability to give up during the season helped the team grow.



**REDSKINS DONATION** -- Toby Shambarger, Kiwanis Community Service Chairman, donates \$750 to Grayling Redskins president Tom Ritter and treasurer Rick Schmidt.



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**PASSING FOR A TOUCHDOWN** -- Chet Wheeler (14), a member of the Junior Varsity Redskins, goes back for a pass during a recent game.  
Photo by Tom Haskel

**REDSKIN OF THE WEEK**

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## Redskins take one from Mio

By Tom Haskel  
Redskins Writer

The Grayling Redskins junior varsity team travelled to Mio on Sunday and came away with a hard fought 26-13 victory. Grayling had touchdowns by Nick D'Amour, Nate Haskel and T.J. Rankin.

Performing well on offense were lineman Nick Hurd, Shawn Van-Luchene, Josh Peterson and Randy Ford. Leading the defense were Nate Frankina, Ben McNally, Chris Malone and Matt Kersey.

Freshmen No. 2 action saw a big Oscoda team beat the Redskins 24-6. After a slow first half, Grayling came

on strong defensively in the second half with Steve Gilder sacking Oscoda runners for 3 tackles for a loss.

The big play offensively for the young Redskins team was a 20 yard, first down pass from Josh Messerschmidt to Ryan Schmidt off a fake punt. Blocking on the play were Roy Czapke, Chris Wakeley, Fred Gribben, John Baker, Darryl Babbit, Jeremy Messerschmidt, and Dustin Ellis.

In the previous week, the Freshmen No. 2 team lost to Onaway 32-0. The standout play of the game was a great interception by Brock McClanahan. Coach Rick Schmidt indicated he was proud how his kids played hard both games against noticeably bigger teams.

The Freshmen No. 1 team lost a close game on Saturday to Twining by a score of 14-0. Twining jumped off to a quick 7-0 lead and held off a charging Redskin offense until the fourth quarter. Coach Dee Mead said the defense played well but was out muscled by a big Twining running back.

Offensively Brett Mead, R.J. Roshy, and Eric Hunter gained yards but could not break the goal line. On defense Caleb Mead, Mike Salyers, Shane Ferrell and Jesse Gildner were cited by coach Bob Mead as making big tackles.

The Redskin varsity game was played Sunday at Ogemaw against the Oscoda Colts.

The first half was dominated by the Colts scoring 31 points.

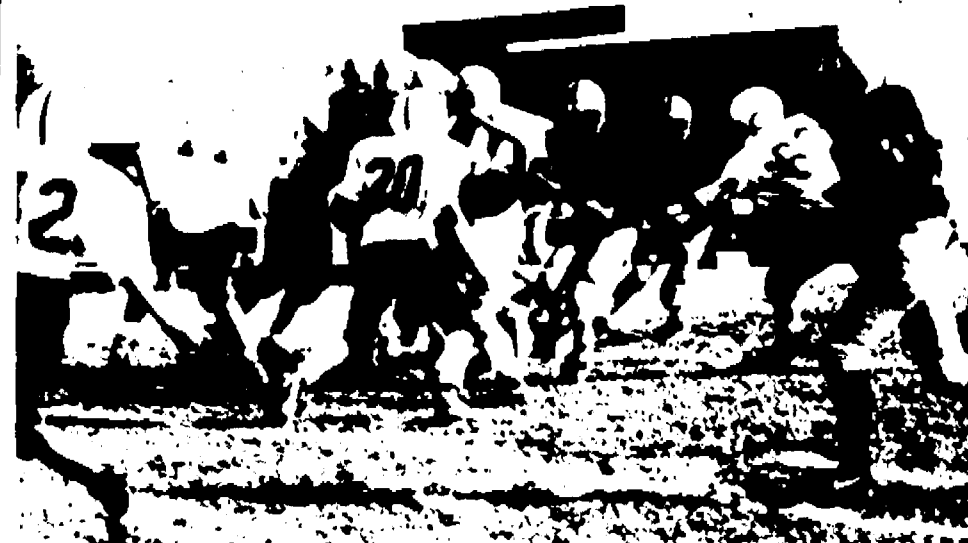
After the Redskin varsity went scoreless in the first half they came back in the third quarter to score a touchdown by Cameron McClain and a two point kick from Josh Petrie.

Later in the quarter Ryan Mahaffey passed to Josh Petrie, who was covered by three Oscoda defenders, came up with the ball scoring their second touchdown.

The Redskins pushed the ball up and down the field with Peter Belcher and Ryan Mahaffey at the helm and great short yardage runs by Michael D'Amour.

Despite their late efforts the varsity team lost 31-14.

Varsity will finish their regular season in Gaylord against the Gaylord Chargers.



**OFFENSIVE PLAY** -- Peter Belcher (with the ball) is protected by varsity Redskin blockers Jason Collin and Dan Mead during a recent contest.

**GO REDSKINS!**

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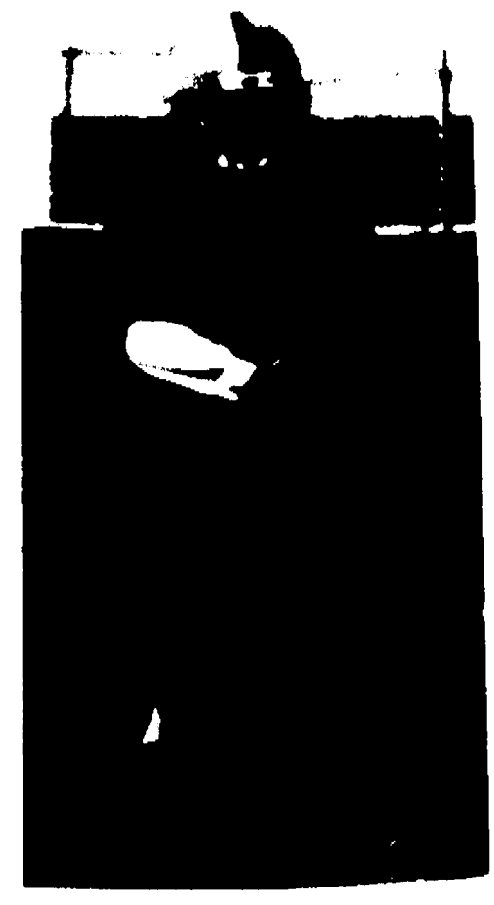
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**GAINING YARDAGE** -- Mike Hale (31) gains yardage for the junior varsity Redskins.  
Photo by Tom Haskel

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period Oct. 16 through Oct. 23, 1996.

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrothe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Oct. 18 and cease on Oct. 23.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Oct. 18 and cease on Oct. 23.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on Oct. 19 and cease on Oct. 20.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military) Road. Firing will begin on Oct. 21 and cease on Oct. 23.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Oct. 16 and cease on Oct. 20.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Outhrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridges Rd.). Firing will begin on Oct. 16 through Oct. 19, and Oct. 22 through Oct. 23.



## NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Crawford AuSable School District will receive sealed, written bids on various equipment items from the Grayling Elementary School kitchen. Bids should be sent to 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, until 4 p.m. October 17, 1996. The equipment list and bid conditions are available at the same address.

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## NOTICE

### APPLICATIONS FOR LIBRARY BOARD

Please be advised the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications through October 14, 1996, for county residents interested in serving on the Library Board. Please forward applications to the board of commissioners c/o Sandra Moore, county clerk-register of deeds, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk-Register of Deeds

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## APPLICATIONS FOR SOLDIERS & SAILORS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications through October 28th, for residents interested to serve on the Soldiers & Sailors Commission. Please forward applications to the Board of Commissioners, c/o Sandra Moore, County Clerk-Register of Deeds, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk-Register of Deeds

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission has received an application request for special use described as follows:

Request No. SU 004-1996

Purpose - To request a special use permit to operate a truck transfer station.

Property Desc.: That part of SE/4 of SW/4 of Section 34, T25N, R3W Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the S/4 corner of said Section 34; thence N88D52M22S West on the South Section line 1322.4 feet; thence N1D50M8S east on the 1/8 line 100' to POB; thence continuing on the 1/8 line N1D50M8S east 1222.8; thence S88D57M52S east on the 1/8 line 242' to the westerly ROW of I-75, M-76, and M-18 interchange; thence S27D4M23S east on said ROW 11.4 feet; thence S10D20M15S east on said ROW 472.78'; thence S1D21M38S west on said ROW 720.81'; thence S59D59M35S west on said ROW 57.63'; thence N88D38M22S west on said ROW 303.8' to the POB.

The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing, conducted by the Crawford County Planning Commission at a Special Meeting on Thursday, October 24, 1996 at 7 p.m. in the County Building.

Written comments relating to the request will be received by the Crawford County Zoning Administrator, Crawford County Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

Joseph Duran,  
Crawford County Zoning Administrator  
9-20-1996

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# Election Notice

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 1996

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 1996, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

U.S. PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT  
U.S. SENATE  
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEMBERS BOARD OF REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
MEMBERS BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY  
COUNTY OFFICES  
TOWNSHIP OFFICES  
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT  
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS  
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT  
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT  
STATE PROPOSALS: A, B, C, D, E, G

THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 AM AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 PM ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996.

Precincts:

- 101 Beaver Creek Township Office, 8992 S. Oak Road, Roscommon, MI 48653
- 201 Frederic Township Library, 4872 AuSable - Old 27 N., Frederic, MI 49733
- 301 Grayling Township Offices, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
- 302
- 303
- 304
- 401 Lovells Township Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic, MI 49733
- 501 Maple Forest Township Offices, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling, MI 49738
- 601 South Branch Township Offices, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653
- 701 Grayling City Office, 103 James Street, Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk-Register Of Deeds

-17-24-31

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1692 OF TITLE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage made by Peter G. Reuter and Kimberly A. Seim-Reuter, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Mortgage America, Inc., Mortgagee, on the 9th day of June, 1990, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 26th day of June, 1990, in Liber 312 of Mortgages, Page 18, and subsequently assigned to Fleet Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Mortgagee, on the 9th day of June, 1990, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 26th day of June, 1990, in Liber 312 of Mortgages, Page 22 and,

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and 77/100ths Dollars (\$23,730.77), for principal interest and insurance, and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th day of November, 1996, at 10:00 in the forenoon, local time, said Mortgage shall be foreclosed at sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, (that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said Mortgage is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and legally described as:

Lot No. 17, PINWOOD SITES, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the period of redemption, pursuant to MCL 600.3240, shall be six (6) months from the time of the sale; unless said premises are abandoned, in which event the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days.

DATED: October 2, 1996  
FLEET FINANCE, INC., Assignee  
MARTIN H. NEUMAN  
Attorney for Assignee  
6810 S. Cedar Street, Suite 16  
Lansing, MI 48911  
(517) 694-3300

-10-17-24-31

### Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of Sept. 3, 1996

The Regular board Meeting of August 6, 1996 was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 10:15 a.m.

Members present: Bretzke, Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan and Smock.

Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds present.

There were also other visitors present.

—Tabled the motion to approve the August 6, 1996 Regular Board Minutes until it is reviewed by the Clerk.

—Accepted the Ways & Means Committee Report and approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund - \$18,361.63; and the Balance from the Open Invoice Report - \$38,093.91; Marriage Counseling Fund - \$118.60; Commissioner Per Diem - Commissioner Black - \$360.00 Per Diem, \$22.42 Mileage; Commissioner Bretzke - \$202.00 Per Diem; Commissioner Hartman - \$242.00 Per Diem, \$29.50 Mileage; Commissioner Long - \$202.00; Commissioner McLachlan - \$106.00 Per Diem, \$23.60 Mileage; Commissioner Smock - \$138.00 Per Diem.

—Accepted the correspondence as presented.

—Amended the agenda to allow Sheriff Lovely to address the Board.

—Authorized Commissioner Smock to review the court cases that are currently under S.T.L.N.G. program with the Judicial Committee concerning their disposition.

—Agreed that the County carpool vehicles are not to be used for conducting business outside of Crawford County, with the exception of the Sheriff's Dept.

—Endorsed the interim plan for relocation of offices in the Courthouse with first making two minor changes and submitting this matter with Judge Davis for approval before proceeding with the plan.

—Requested a letter from Corporate Counsel to advise if the Building Director can proceed in a civil process for enforcement of Zoning Ordinances.

—Appointed Reverend Paul M. Boerger to the Grayling Recreation Authority as representative for Crawford County.

—Appointed Rose Ann Owen to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the remaining term ending December 31, 1998.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Bruce Bretzke, Chairperson  
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/  
Reg. of Deeds

### USDA - FOREST SERVICE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS MIO RANGER DISTRICT

On 10/11/96, District Ranger, Loren Ford made a written decision to issue a Special Use Permit to the Michigan Army National Guard to conduct a long-range surveillance training exercise in Crawford County on the Huron National Forest. The exercise is scheduled for October 30-November 3, 1996. The associated Decision Memo is available upon request from the District Ranger, 401 Court St., Mio, MI 48647, (517) 826-3252. For further information on the decision, contact Sandy Caveney at the above address. Pursuant to 36 CFR 215.8 (a) (4) this decision is not subject to a higher level of review. Implementation of this decision may begin immediately.

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### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will accept for snow plowing the township hall driveway and parking area for the 1996-97 winter season until 5 pm, November 12, 1996. Bids may be sent to the township clerk, Susan Keene, at 8802 Peterson Rd., Frederic. Snow plowing specifications can be obtained at the clerk's home weekdays between 9 am and 4 pm.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than a low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan M. Keene  
Maple Forest Township Clerk

-17-24-31

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, October 29, 1996, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room on the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

CASE #96-9C: Ronald L. Joyce, petitioner  
1540 Bow Bend Trail  
Grayling, MI 49738

PROPERTY CODE: 20-041-011-09-200-00

LOCATION: Bow Bend Trail off Louie's Landing Road  
Section 11, T26N, R3W.

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow sale of firearms as an In-Home Occupation in the NRD (Natural River District). B.A.T.F. Licensed.

CASE #96-10C: Heidi Larm, petitioner  
5701 Wellington Way  
Grayling, MI 49738

PROPERTY CODE: 20-045-260-000-016-00

LOCATION: U.S. 27 North and Wellington Way  
Lot 16, Grayling Manor Subdivision

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow State Licensed Day Care (6 children or less) as an In-Home Occupation in the R-2 (Single Family Residential) Zone.

Case files and Zoning Ordinance may be examined at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361 or Fax (517)-348-6713.

Monica Ashton  
Township Clerk

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DANIEL HIVEY JR., A MARRIED MAN AND APRIL HIVEY HIS WIFE TO WORLD WIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 1996, and recorded on March 18, 1996, in Liber 408, on page 567, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, by an assignment dated March 6, 1996, and recorded on September 3, 1996, in Liber 417, on page 226, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty two thousand seven hundred twenty one and 67/100 Dollars (\$32,721.67), including interest at 14.300% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on November 27, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 36 - TIMBERIDGE ESTATES #2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 03 OF PLATS, PAGE 14, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: October 17, 1996

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage  
Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 96-3953-CH(D)

ERVIN C. CAMPBELL and  
JEANETTE B. CAMPBELL,  
husband and wife,

Plaintiffs  
v

KENNETH E. HARRIS,  
Defendant

Carey & Associates, P.C.

By: William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Plaintiff

2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, P.O. Drawer 663  
Grayling, MI 49738

517-348-5232

ORDER TO ANSWER

To Kenneth E. Harris:

1. An action has been filed against you for foreclosure to certain real estate in Crawford County.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, county in which action is pending. Dated: September 30, 1996

Honorable Alton T. Davis  
Circuit Court Judge

3-10-17

### Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Board Meeting of August 6, 1996

The Regular board Meeting of August 6, 1996 was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Bretzke, Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan and Smock.

Absent: None.

County Clerk, Sandra Moore — present.

There were also other visitors present.

—Approved the minutes of the July 23, 1996 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

—Agreed to accept the Ways & Means Committee Report and approve payment of the following vouchers: General Fund: \$17,702.84; and Balance from the "Open Invoice Report" in the amount of \$72,358.47; Commissioners Per Diem: Black - \$276.00 Per Diem, \$76.00 Mileage; Bretzke - \$148.00 Per Diem; Long - \$148.00 Per Diem; McLachlan - \$84.00 Per Diem; Smock - \$148.00 Per Diem.

—Accepted the correspondence as presented.

—Agreed that the offer presented regarding Koika vs. Crawford County be rejected.

—Agreed to amend the agenda to have the environmental experts make their presentation on the asbestos issue.

—Agreed to forward payment of \$11,810.00 to Environmental Testing & Consulting upon receipt of final survey report and we are not admitting responsibility by making the payment.

—Agreed that the Courthouse asbestos cleaning has been performed by Surdco Company and payment for services provided be paid in the amount of \$20,304.00 and the County is not admitting responsibility.

—Agreed to forward to Corporate Counsel the wage report in the amount of \$7,806.47 for wages paid to County employees during the three days of Courthouse closure due to the asbestos situation, and to begin negotiations with Honeywell, Inc. for restitution.

—Agreed to amend the agenda to discuss the Asbestos Awareness Meeting scheduled with employees on August 8, 1996.

—Agreed to conduct a Special Meeting for employees and General Public on Asbestos Awareness on Thursday, August 8, 1996 at 4:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse.

—Agreed to have Environmental Testing & Consulting proceed to implement the Hazard Communication Program which is mandated by OSHA.

—Agreed to amend the agenda to have Donald Geiss of the Housing Commission address the Board.

—Agreed to table the matter of eliminating the members of the Housing Commission to Corporate Counsel for an opinion as to jeopardy of Grant loss.

—Asked that the Prosecutor provide the Board with written documentation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation confirming all charges have been dismissed and closed against Commissioner McLachlan, and that there are no further allegations pending.

—Agreed to table any action on the Landfill until a motion with proper wording is prepared today.

—Gave approval for the Sheriff to proceed with fender repair to the S-10 Blazer in the amount of \$336.12 with Schew Motors.

—Agreed to release the used weapons to the highest bid provided by a licensed firearm dealer, and once purchased the dealer makes the weapons available for sale to the officer who was originally issued the firearm.

—Agreed to allow MSU Director Roy Spangler to proceed and sign authorization for installation of proper cable disk upon review of the Building Authority for the exact location.

—Agreed to table the matter of decriminalizing Zoning Ordinance violations until an opinion has been received from the Prosecutor at the next meeting.

—Agreed to advertise for audit Proposals from auditors for three year contract bids.

—Agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Bruce Bretzke, Chairman  
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/  
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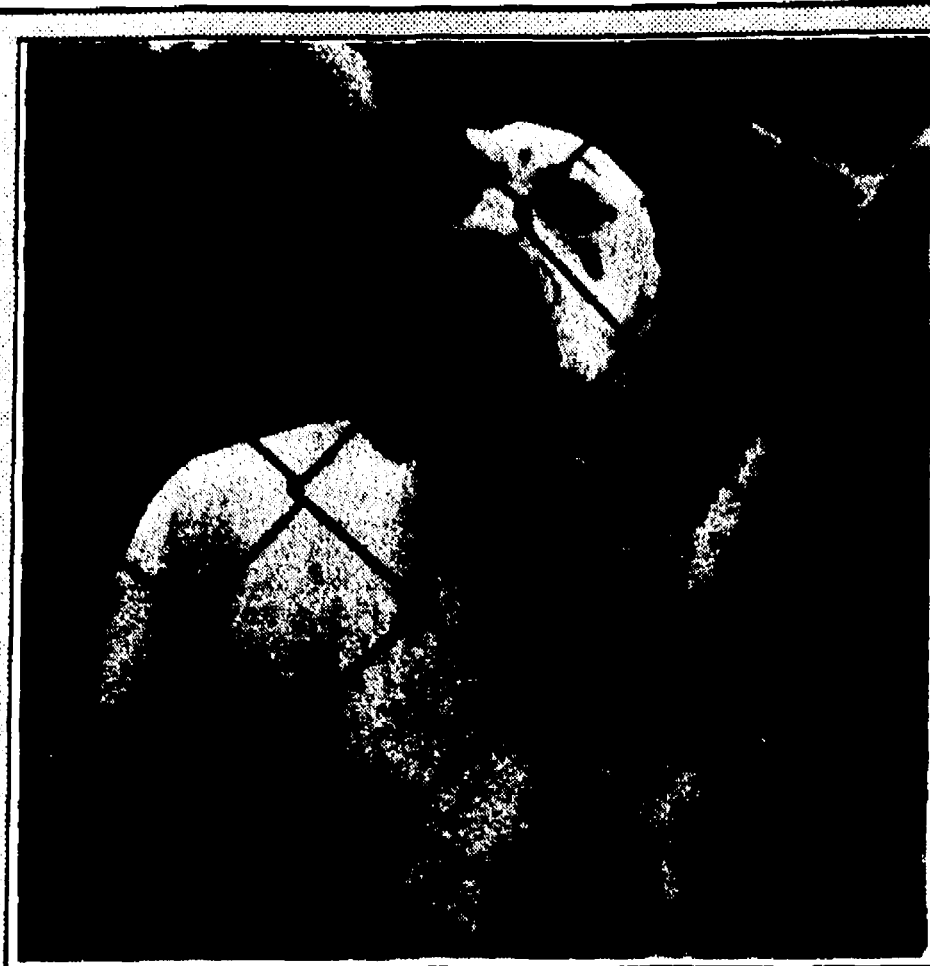
# FACTS AND FEATURES

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: October 13 - 19, 1996

- ARIES** It may be time to consider a change in your lifestyle; downsize your responsibilities as well as your liabilities.
- TAURUS** Put your goals in writing and stick to them. You will achieve them if you set your mind to it.
- GEMINI** It is your duty to question authority. Sometimes it takes a challenge to bring about change.
- CANCER** Don't be tempted by the impractical. There will be other times and places for those visionary ideas.
- LEO** Delve into creative project now! Don't procrastinate or you will be left out in the cold.
- VIRGO** Financial difficulties may arise. Don't squander your hard earned dollars on that which is frivolous and unnecessary.
- LIBRA** Strive for greater teamwork on the job. Two or more heads will be better than one.
- SCORPIO** A close associate wants more than friendship. Look before you leap.
- SAGITTARIUS** Take more interest in your health; you are due a physical examination; heed your doctor's advice.
- CAPRICORN** Don't forget about Fall cleaning. Get your home in shape for the winter holidays.
- AQUARIUS** Give someone you care about a call. Make plans to get together, soon. Don't put it off or it may be too late.
- PISCES** You may be asked to help with a community project. Give what you can, but don't overburden yourself.



**HOME SOUGHT** — Patch is a 9 month old dalmation mix. He is housebroken and good with children. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is seeking good homes for a number of dogs and cats. If you would like to provide a home, stop by or call 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

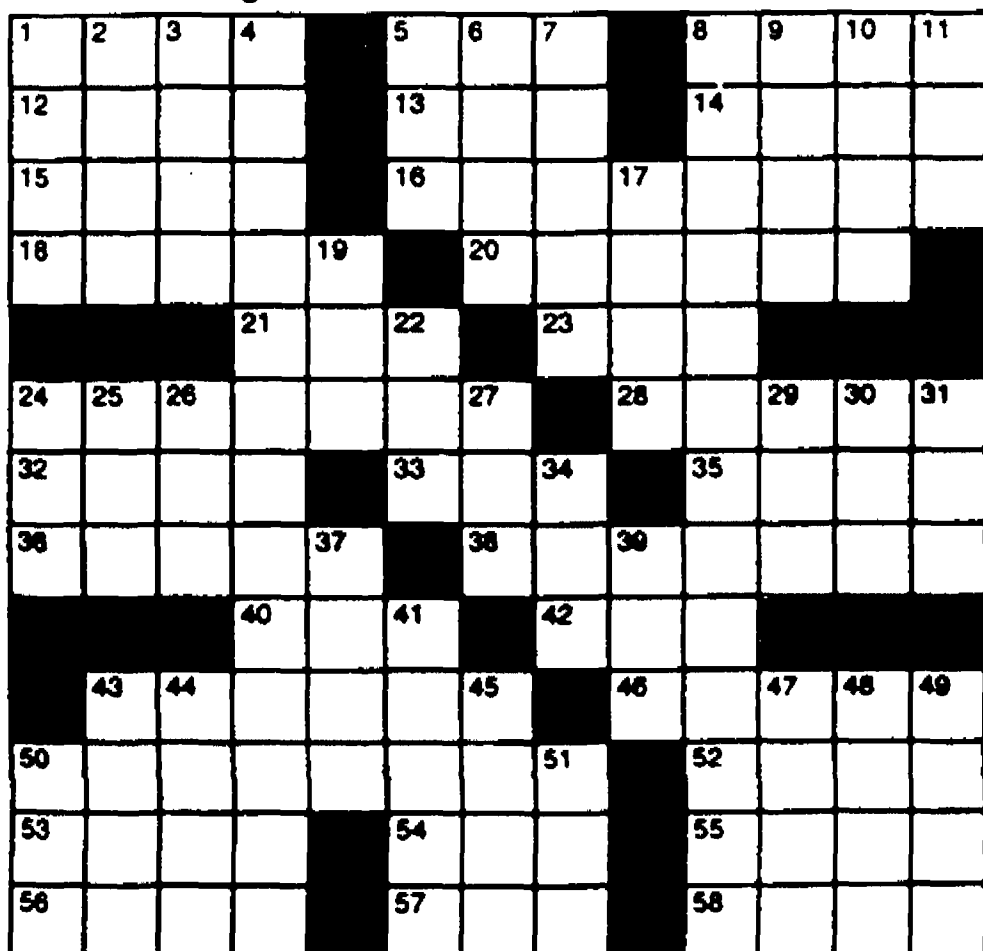
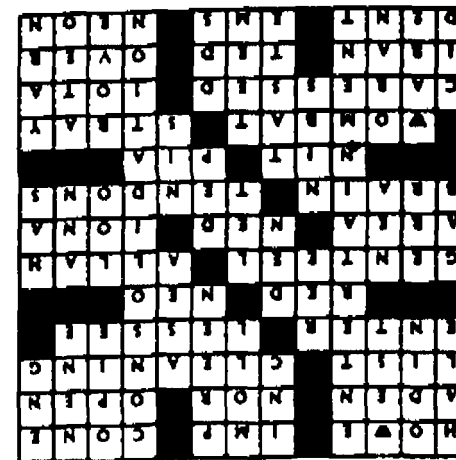
How much does it cost to own a pet? The latest figures on the cost of cat ownership, from the Pet Food Institute and the Humane Society of the United States, are \$4,423 for an average 15-year life: vaccinations, \$200 the first year; spay or neuter, \$50; follow-up vaccinations, \$27 a year; food, \$38 a year; toys and grooming supplies, \$75 a year; and kennel stay (if required), \$140 a year.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Sewing machine inventor
5. Demon
8. Geometric figure
12. Yemen city
13. Neither's partner
14. Candid
15. Roster
16. Dry
18. Go into
20. Tenant
21. Color
23. New Prefix
24. Refined
28. God of the Muslims
32. Space
33. \_\_\_ Sparks
35. Argyle island
36. Gray matter
38. Connective tissue
40. Insect egg
42. Arrowroot
43. Aust. Measure
46. Digress
50. Potted
52. Greek letter
53. Eastern country
54. \_\_\_ Knight
55. Above
56. Fender damage

57. Printer's measure, pl.
  58. Sign gas
- DOWN**
1. Healthy
  2. Norse god
  3. Occident
  4. Amusement
  5. Incorporated, abbr.
  6. Gangster's girl
  7. Primp
  8. Unification
  9. Eng. painter
  10. Hawaiian goose
  11. Siamese twin
  17. Voyaging
  19. Sheepfold
  22. Lair
  24. Talk
  25. Make mistakes
  26. Teachers' org.
  27. Permit
  29. Card game
  30. Girl's name
  31. Possesses
  34. Depend, abbr.
  37. Pen points
  39. Gnome
  41. Savor
  43. Commodity
  44. City in Algeria
  45. Abound
  47. Wander
  48. Polynesian god
  49. Tall tale
  50. \_\_\_ Campeador
  51. Dental degree



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago

Oct. 17, 1973

Three candidates have filed their petitions for the vacancies on the City Council and their names will appear on the Nov. 6th ballot. Those who have filed include the two incumbents, David B. Hanson and Robert F. Bovee, as well as Steven O. Walters.

Teachers, Mariellen Berglund, Gary McClain and Art Thayer attended a week long workshop this past summer that was for the purpose of enabling school districts to develop K-12 Career Education programs. They will present an In-service program, for teachers, Oct. 19 at 1 p.m..

Kenny Rankin will appear in concert at Kirtland on Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

The Grayling Kiwanis Club held its annual "Flowers to the Living" banquet Monday evening, Oct. 15, at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. Don Jansen was the recipient of the award for all his past deeds in providing services to the people of the Grayling area.

Lovells Community Chapel will hold a service commemorating their 25th Anniversary, on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 2:30 p.m. A warm welcome is extended to everyone.

Anna Myers went into the hospital Saturday, the 13th, and was to be operated on Monday.

Miss Tammy Leonard was hurt Friday while playing on the school playground at lunchtime. Now she has her arm in a sling and can't wash dishes. Is that bad or good Tammy? Sorry you got hurt, dear, get well soon. There are more dishes to wash.

The chinooks are really running good up here. Clara Cassidy found seven at her front door the other day. Not bad, even on dry land. Just goes to prove fishing is good up here. They even come to you if you don't go after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Persalls and daughter of Clio spent last Tuesday with the Elmer Haggadones.

Attention, Women of America! Are you still saving Betty Crocker coupons? At last count four million coupons were still needed to purchase that much needed fire truck for our VFW National Home at Eaton Rapids. Almost a year has gone by since the project was started and so we only have a little over six months to complete it. Please save all your coupons and ask your neighbors, friends, relatives and others to do the same, then see that they are given or taken to a VFW Aux. member preferably the National Home Chairman or President. Georgia Royce, National Home Chairman, VFW Aux. 4159, Roscommon.

The parents of Gail L. Goes of Grayling wish to announce the engagement of their daughter to Randy A. Reed, also of Grayling. Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.

Hubbards Barbershop is selling National Guard Wigs. They can be styled at the shop also.

### 46 years ago October 19, 1950

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess at a dinner party for a number of her friends at Camp Shoppenagon down river on Monday evening.

Jim Douglas of Elkhart, Indiana spent a few days in and around Lovells enjoying the bird shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid are spending a number of days with relatives in Lovells. Bud has to report for army service the 25th of this month. They had friends, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hulbert of Adrian, who drove up with them on Saturday, returning to Adrian on Sunday.

A good number of hunters were here for the opening of bird season, but not too many birds were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Vollmers are the proud parents of new son born the 11th at the hospital.

Bob and Clarence Papendick and Robert Annis all of Flint, spent the weekend here. Bob and Clarence with their parents and Mr. Annis with his wife.

On Sunday, Oct. 8th, the Rev. John Enselmann was installed as pastor of the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church at special services conducted by Rev. Richard Sorenson of Marlette, District President. That evening a supper and reception was held at Danebod Hall to welcome the new pastor and Mrs. Laursen.

Miss Margrethe Nielson is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Grayling State Savings Bank. Likewise, Miss Olga Neilson is having a vacation from her position as secretary to John Brunn. They are making some short trips to places of interest and to visit friends during the two weeks.

Bobby Strong was eleven years old on Oct. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duley are happy over the arrival of a daughter at Mercy Hospital, Monday morning. She has been named Mary Kathryn and weighed five pounds and seven ounces.

R. N. Geraldine Goinick of Bay City spent the week here recently with her parents.

Miss Billyann Clippert spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and upon returning to Detroit drove back her new Chevrolet convertible. She had as

her guest while here, James Brown of Detroit.

Miss Katherine Peterson of Mt. Morris spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ester Peterson. She had as her guest Miss Barbara Jean White of Flint.

Fred Bear and Frank Scott are among the bow and arrow hunters to bag their deer.

Dick Rasmussen was home from M.S.C. to spend the weekend with his parents, the Harold Rasmussens.

Private Wm. A. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox has been promoted to corporal. In his last letter to his parents he stated that he was in the Seoul area.

Mrs. Harold Millard and children of Flint and Mrs. John Vaughan of Detroit returned to their homes Tuesday, after a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

### 69 years ago Oct. 20, 1927

Many hundreds of alumni of Central State Teachers College are planning to return to the campus Friday and Saturday for the fourth annual Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorden and family of West Branch visited at the Ben Yoder home Sunday.

Last evening Grayling Chapter of Eastern Star celebrated the thirty-sixth anniversary of the organization of Grayling Chapter No. 83 with a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorday and family of West Branch visited at the Ben Yoder home Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Brown returned home from a pleasant two weeks vacation in Flint, Detroit and Bay City. In Flint she was a guest of the E. W. Creque family.

Rev. J. Wilfred Greenwood of Michelson Memorial Church united in marriage Miss Elvira Gladys Johnson and Oscar Borchers Sunday afternoon.

Misses Calla Brott and Mildred Ostrander motored to Alpena and Long Rapids and spent the weekend visiting Miss Nancy Ellen Morgan.

Miss Annabel McLeod returned home Sunday from a two weeks vacation in Detroit. She was accompanied home by her brother Kenneth.

### 94 years ago Oct. 16, 1902

Last Saturday night and Sunday gave us twenty four hours of steady rain.

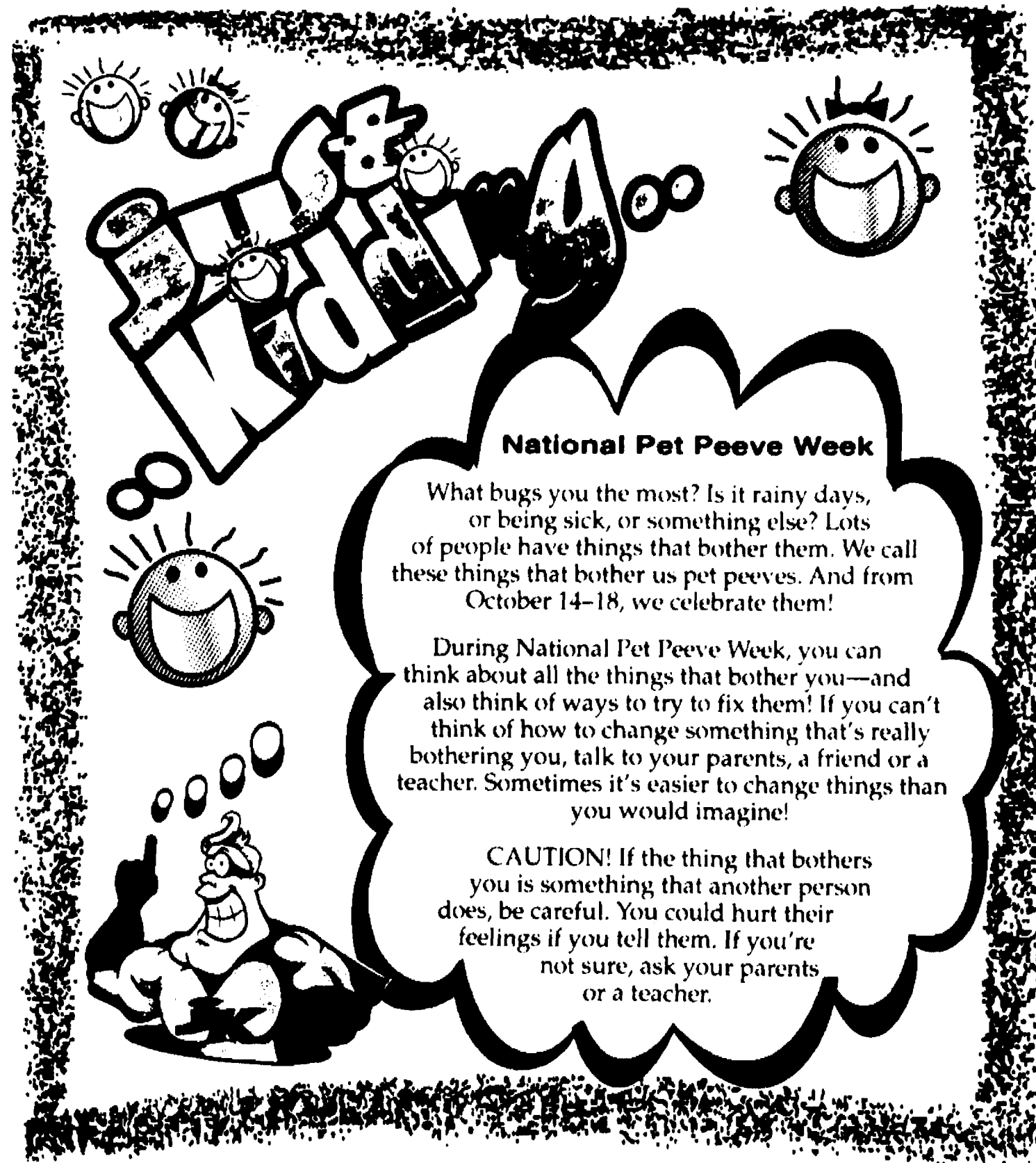
There was a trace of snow in the air Tuesday with a decided flurry at

Waters.

C. E. Hatch as opened a photograph gallery on Cedar Street next door south of the Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leese, Mr. and Mrs. George Comer and Mrs. Henry Trumbley attended a meeting of the Grand Chapter of O.E.S., at Bay City last week.

H. & P. Borchers families were enjoying a visit from their sister and children, Mrs. M. Haley of Buhl, Minn.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.
10/9	47	39	
10/10	52	30	
10/11	40	33	
10/12	51	26	
10/13	65	22	
10/14	74	38	0.08
10/15	54	31	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be mostly sunny, with the highs of around 70, and the lows in the upper 40s. Thursday will be mostly cloudy, with a 40 percent chance of showers. The highs will be in the upper 50s to the low 60s. There is a chance of showers and possibly thunderstorms on Friday. The highs will be in the mid 50s, with the lows in the upper 40s. Saturday also calls for a chance of showers, with the highs in the mid 40s, and the lows in the 30s.



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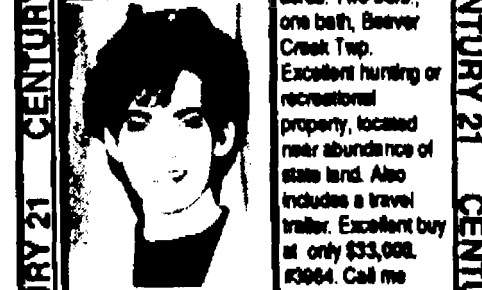
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### Fine home with a lot to offer

Offering a full basement, fireplace in the family room, three bedrooms, two baths, two-car attached garage, enclosed screened porch, patio and beautifully-landscaped yard. This home also features a four-zone hot water heating system. \$75,900. #3908



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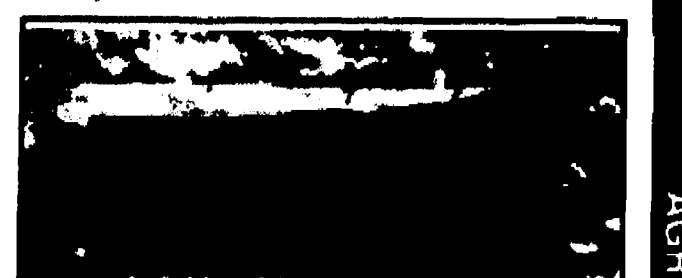
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**TALKING HOUSE**  
**RECENTLY REMODELED HOME IN THE CITY** Four bedrooms, one bath, 1,400 sq. ft., formal dining room, new oak cabinets and counter in kitchen, new floor covering, new bathroom vanity, tub and shower. Two enclosed porches, new entry doors. Basement with laundry area. Large lot close to schools, churches and shopping. \$68,000. CS-401



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**PRIVATE LAKE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE** This chalet offers three bedrooms, two baths, 1,400 sq. ft., full-brick fireplace with cedar mantel, nine ft. cedar ceilings, open floor plan. Exterior offers 4x6 cedar logs. \$78,500. CS-472

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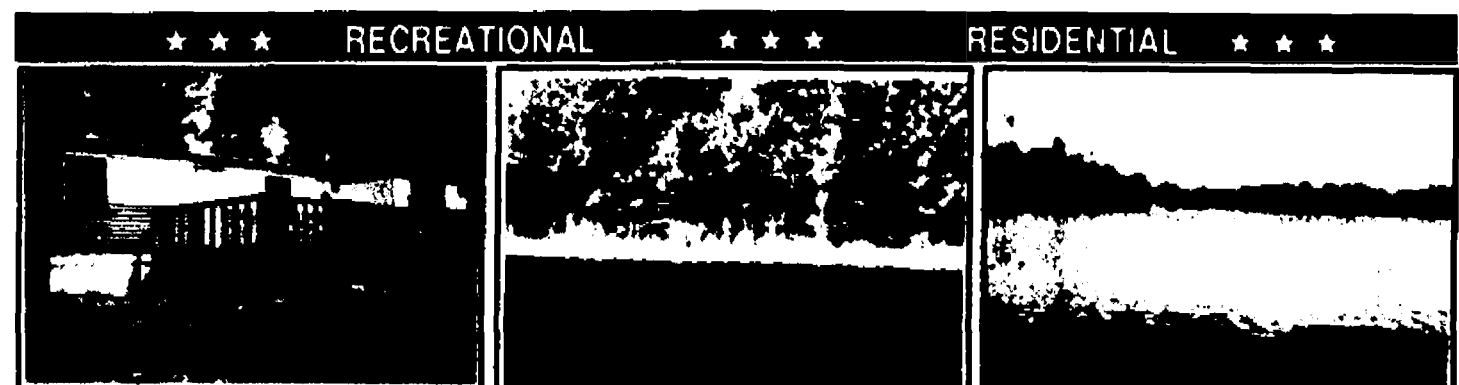
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**141 FEET CANAL FRONTAGE - Lake Margrethe.** Excellent building site, Harbor Beach amenities. KM-465

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**PRICE REDUCED** Mobile home in the country on 2.73 acres. Mobile home is located five miles from Roscommon. Home has two bedrooms, one bath, two-car garage, gazebo. Close to state land and AuSable River. \$38,500. BSO-206

**BEAUTIFUL HOME ON THE CANAL** in Harbor Beach Association. 4 bedrooms or 3 bedrooms with a den, master bedroom on 2nd floor, with sitting area and gas log fireplace. Walk-in closet. 143' of frontage on the canal. Tappan range, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer included. \$174,900. JG-475

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- 10 ACRES NEAR HUNTER'S LAKE \$12,900. (KJ-21)
- 20 ACRES, SANDY TRAIL Wooded \$20,000. (BK-33)
- 10 ACRES Adjoins 20 acres for sale. \$11,500. (DM-26)
- 10 ACRES, WOODED Owner financing. \$8,500. (LM-914)
- 10 ACRES Wooded, nice trees. \$11,500 (DL-57)
- 10 ACRES NEAR FREDERIC Wooded. \$10,000 (BK-30)
- BEAVER LAKE Over 500' frontage, terms. \$19,000. (LM-919)
- 10 ACRES Adjoins 20 acres for sale. \$8,900. (JW/MP-65)
- 10 ACRES Adjoining state land. \$9,500. (MC-450)
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**EFFICIENCY ROOMS** Phone, cable, \$75 week. Phone 348-7681. 8/29/96U/2

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** at 302 Spruce, \$450, heat included, neat, clean and well maintained with security light and laundry. Senior citizen and one person discount available. Section 8 approved. Call and talk with Ron at 348-6761.

10/10/96U/2

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**OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE** 2,000 square feet in Grayling Industrial Park, AuSable Construction. 348-5477.

10/3/96U/2

**CARPETED ROOMS WITH COOKING** Weekly, monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon.

9/12/96U/2

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10/10/96U/2

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**FOR RENT** three bedroom house on 301 Brink St. 348-9735.

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**DOWNTOWN GRAYLING** 208 Michigan Avenue, 1,100 square feet. Call Larry at 348-5477.

10/3/96U/2

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**FOR RENT - NICE COZY** two bedroom home on five acres. Close to river, minutes from town, \$400 per month, \$500 deposit, will lease. Call 348-4864.

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**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** with 1-car attached garage, Grayling, \$425. 517-275-5225.

10/17/96U/2

**FOR RENT:** Available November, one bedroom house, E. M-72, \$300 security deposit, \$300 rent. References, call Craig at Remax 348-7440.

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**THREE BEDROOM DUPLEX** 107 Highland, Apt. B. Washer, dryer hook-up, \$375. Security deposit, \$375 rent. Call Craig at Remax 348-7440.

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**FOR RENT** Three bedroom home, 764 AuSable Trail, immediate occupancy, \$425 monthly, plus security deposit. Call Craig Hinkle 348-7440.

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**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS** Located at 306 Knight Street in Grayling has one bedroom apartments available for immediate occupancy to qualified applicants. Barrier free units and limited rent subsidy for the building. Applications available on site or call 348-5837 or 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD #1-800-855-1155.

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**EFFICIENCY APARTMENT**, house, complete new inside, all utilities paid, \$350 month, plus \$350 security, no pets. 6272 Old Lake Road. 348-4716.

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**COMMISSION ON AGING** accepting applications for part-time home service provider. Includes personal care and light house cleaning. 20 hours per week, plus mileage. Apply COA, 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

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11051 North Cut Road

Roscommon, MI 48653

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## 3. Employment

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8/29/96U/3

**PART-TIME MOBILE RAY TECHNICIAN** needed 30 hours, weekends, state of the art equipment. Send resume to 200 Huron St., Suite 100, Grayling MI 49738.

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**HELP WANTED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE POSITION** Only experienced person's need apply. Must have good customer relations and computer experience. Accounts payable and general ledger experience a plus. Grayling area. Good benefits. Send resume and salary history to: Attn: SFS, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.

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**EXPERIENCE IS THE ISSUE!** Vote November 5th Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Registrar of Deeds. The only candidate with experience. Paid for by the "Committee To Elect Sandra Moore", P.O. Box 4, Grayling MI 49738.

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**HELP WANTED: EXPERIENCED** breakfast cook, 517-348-9589 or 517-786-4819.

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**TAKING APPLICATIONS** for cleaning person, part or full-time. \$5 starting wage. Benefits for full-time, apply at Spikes Keg O' Nails.

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**TWO X-RAY TECHNICIANS** needed for one part-time and one full-time position. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to: Attn: DG, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. Confidentiality assured.

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**PART-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT** The Road Commission for Crawford County is accepting applications for a part-time office assistant. The successful applicant must be an excellent typist, express willingness to learn, exhibit high standards, be self-motivated; within the scope of work, have a positive attitude and the ability to follow directions. The work schedule is 10 am to 2 pm, Monday through Friday. (four hours each day). Please send your application and resume to: The Road Commission for Crawford County, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738. We are an equal opportunity employer, contact: Pauline Hatfield, clerk, 517-348-2281.

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**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is now accepting applications for a part-time instructor of developmental reading. Bachelor's degree with major in English or reading and teaching experience required; master's degree preferred. Interested applicants should submit letter of application, resume, credentials, and official transcripts to: Kathy Barber, Coordinator of Personnel & Business services, Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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## 3. Employment

**PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST** WANTED Grayling Township is seeking a part-time (Mon./Wed./Fri.) clerical receptionist. Qualified candidate must be computer literate and possess all general clerical and communication skills. Applications are available at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way and must be submitted by 4:30 pm., Nov. 8, 1996. Grayling Township is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

17-24/3

**CARE MANAGER POSITION** Experience and/or Bachelor's degree in Human/Social Services or related field required. A strong background in communication, organizational, interview and counseling skills with knowledge of Community Service Systems and Public Benefits. Starting salary \$20,500 plus benefit package. Applicants should submit resume and letter of interest to: NEMCSA, 2373 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707, no later than November 1st. An EOE employer. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities.

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**COMMISSION ON AGING** accepting applications for part-time home service provider. Includes personal care and light house cleaning. 20 hours per week, plus mileage. Apply COA, 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

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### 6. Wanted

**WANTED:** Nice twin bed and frame, also nice twin headboard for girl. Reasonably priced. Call 348-1138 after 6 pm. -17-24/6

### 8. Announcements

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**HOMEMADE CRAFT** and wood-burning pictures at P & A Hardware in Frederic. -10-17/8

### 7. Miscellaneous

**FOUND ON M-72 WEST** at railroad tracks on 10/9/96. Black dog, appears to be Chow/Lab mix. Very friendly and well-mannered. Please call the Animal Shelter at 348-4117. -17/7

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### 8. Announcements

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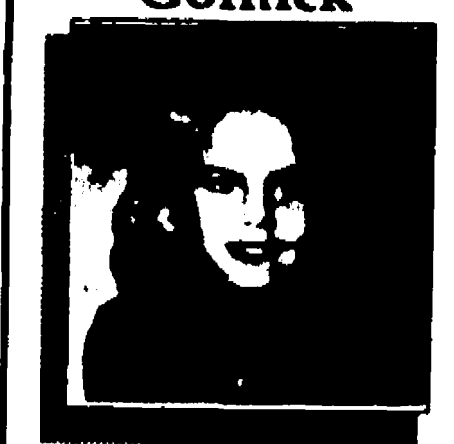
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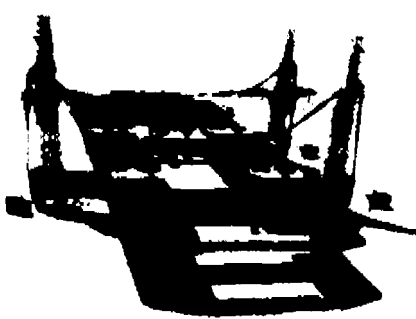
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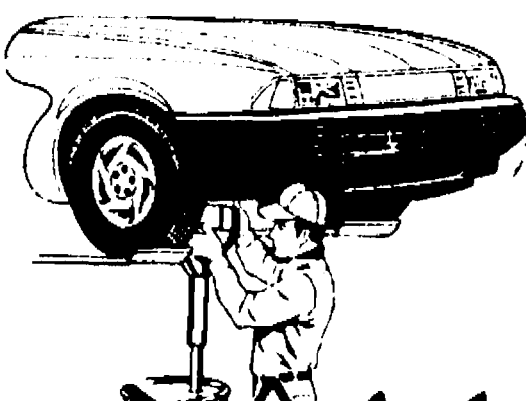
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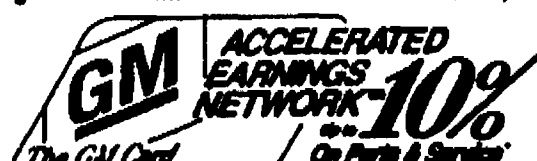
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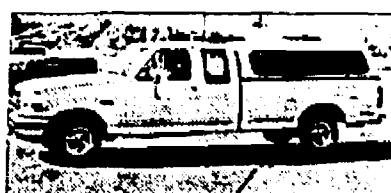
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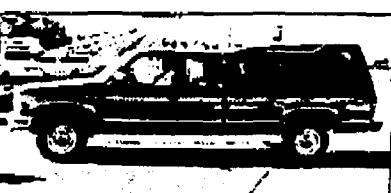
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**1994 GMC 2500  
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350 V8, auto., SLE equip., power windows &  
locks, air, tilt, cruise, split cloth bench, trailer  
low pkg., matching fiberglass topper  
Super Mail Price **\$18,995**



**1993 F-150  
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351 V8, auto., XLT Lariat, power windows &  
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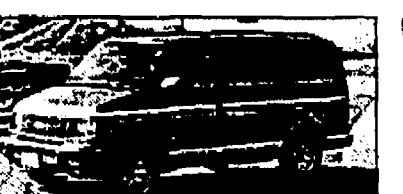
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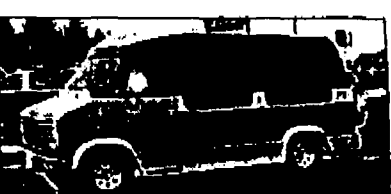
**1995 CHEVY  
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350 V8, auto., Silverado, leather buckets,  
power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, air,  
case., aluminum wheels, sharp truck  
Super Mail Price **\$20,995**



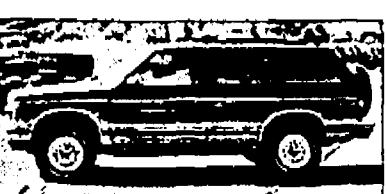
**1994 CHEVY  
C-1500 W/T**  
4.3 V8, auto., lastliner, AM/FM stereo, rear  
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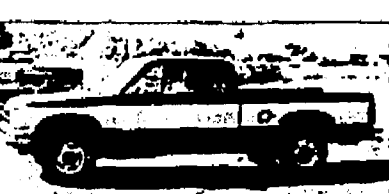
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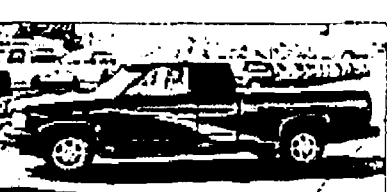
**1992 DAKOTA  
S/L 4X4**  
3.9 V8, auto., LE equip., two-tone, rally  
wheels, step bumper  
Super Mail Price **\$10,995**



**1996 DAKOTA  
S/L 4X2**  
SLT equip., V8, auto., split bench, tilt,  
cruise, air, case., aluminum wheels,  
8,000 miles  
Super Mail Price **\$17,995**



**1995 DAKOTA  
S/L 4X2**  
3.9 V8, auto., SLT equip., power windows  
& locks, air, tilt, cruise, case., tonneau  
cover, 15,000 miles  
Super Mail Price **\$15,995**



**1996 DAKOTA  
S/L 4X2**  
Sport equip., V8, auto., power windows & locks,  
air, tilt, cruise, case., fiberglass running boards,  
violet emerald green, sharp truck 10,000 miles  
Super Mail Price **\$17,995**



**1996 CHEVY  
S/L 4X2**  
LS equip., air, tilt, cruise, case.,  
rally wheels, emerald green  
Super Mail Price **\$12,995**



**1994 FORD  
RANGER 4X2**  
XLT equip., cloth bench, AM/FM  
case., aluminum wheels, rear  
step bumper, sharp truck  
Super Mail Price **\$7,995**



**1994 CHEVY  
S-10 S/L 4X2**  
LS equip., split bench, child seats,  
AM/FM stereo, aluminum wheels  
Super Mail Price **\$11,995**



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**FIX UP TIME** -- Jansen's Service Store, located in downtown Grayling, has been undergoing repairs to the parapet at the top of the building. The historic building (built in 1908) will remain otherwise unchanged. It is one of the oldest buildings in the community.  
Photo by Jim Brinkman

## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate and Hearing on Determination of Heirs

File No. 96-005615-IE  
Estate of ALFRED THERY, Deceased  
371-34-1917.  
To all interested persons:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following.  
The decedent, whose last known address was 2154 Mandell, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died September 21, 1996.  
An instrument dated November 15, 1993 has

been admitted as the will of the deceased.  
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, DARLENE THERY c/o ROBERT A. MERTZ, 2408 Pease Drive, Saginaw, Michigan 48602, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that this estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

TAKE NOTICE: A Hearing will be held on November 7, 1996 at 9:15 a.m. at the Probate Court, Court House, Grayling, Michigan for the purpose of determining the Heirs of the Deceased under Court supervision.

MERTZ & MERTZ, Attorneys at Law  
RICHARD A. MERTZ (P17645)  
2407 Pease Drive, Saginaw, MI 48602  
530 W. Saginaw, Hemlock, MI 48626  
(517) 790-0480

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 96-005610-IE  
Estate of MARY MESSENHEIMER,  
Deceased 378-30-3118.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following.  
The decedent, whose last known address was 205 Lawndale, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died

September 3, 1996.  
An instrument dated January 2, 1987 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, DONALD C. MESSENHEIMER, 1074 Borden Dr., P.O. Box 205, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

MARK S. LORENCE (P43561)  
521 W. Main  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

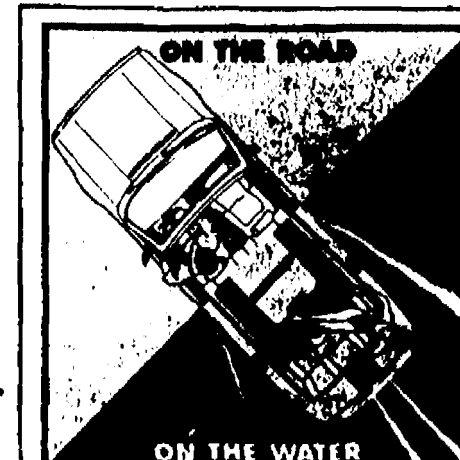
Default having been made in the conditions of the Mortgage made by JAMES A. GNATH AND CAROLYN J. GNATH, HIS WIFE, to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgage, dated November 17, 1989, and recorded on November 17, 1989, in Liber 304, on page 359, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty three thousand six hundred sixty five and 19/100 Dollars (\$43,665.19), including interest at 8.750 percent per annum.  
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in each case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10 a.m. on November 13, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:  
LOT 1, WOODHURST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 65, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Date: October 3, 1996

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
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